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LIST OF OFFICERS WHO WIN HONORS

Awards to Canadians Are Announced in London Gazette—All Branches of Service Are Included.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The following awards to Canadians are gazetted:
Bar to D.S.O.—Lieut.-Col. Denis Draper.

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut.-Colonels Allison Borden, Andrew McNaughton, Majors Samuel Birds, Alexander Grant, John McEwan. Also Captain Patrick Booth, Royal Artillery, who belongs to Brantford, and is wounded and missing.

Bar to Military Cross—Lieut. Alfred Cowie.

Military Cross: Infantry—Lieut. Harry Camp, Capt. Glidden Campbell, Lieuts. Leonard Chalmers, Louis Coulton, Tempest Dewolf, Clarence Dryden, William Dunlop, William Findlay, Capt. Arthur Fiskin, Maj. James Hamilton, Lieuts. Charles Hicocks, Charles Englin, Walter Johnston, Joseph Kavanaugh, Arthur Kilborn, Gerald Lindsay, Charles McRae, William McGoughlin, Major John Miller, Lieuts. George Murray, Rupert Orme, Richard M. Payne, Sidney Quinton, Capt. Theodore Raymond, Lieuts. Herbert Ross, Hugh Scott, Captains John Roy, John Slaght, Lieuts. Sidney Thurber, William Verner, William Welch, Captain John Young, Sergt.-Maj. Charles Peacock.

Mounted Rifles—Lieuts. Robert Andrews, Harold Alton, Gordon Davidson, Harry Gifford, Alex. Logie and Leslie Miller.

Engineers—Lieuts. Wilfrid Bull, Herbert Christie, George Ferguson Hector Jackson, Robert Kinmond, Vivian McClenaghan and Maurice Pope.

Horse Artillery—Lieut. Walter Clarke.

Field Artillery—Lieuts. William Humphreys, Harry Jardine, Alex. McLean, James Maund, Harry McPherson, Capt. Harold Roche, Lieut. Warren Skeay.

Garvion Artillery—Lieuts. James MacLachlan and Norman Macleod.

Dragoons—Lieut. Vernon Crothers. Machine Guns—Lieuts. Joseph Connolly, Cecil French, Charles Grantham, George Hobson, Harold Leach, Donald McNeill, Bernard Montagnon and Edward Rainbolt.

Cyclists—Lieuts. John Balfour and Ernest McKague.

Medicals—Captain Edgar Douglas, Austin Irvine, Gordon Jephson, James Macneil, Wesley Secord and William Sinclair.

Strathcona Horse—Lieuts. Roderick May and Leonard Welsh.

Labor Battalions—Captain Arthur Jones.

Railway Construction—Capt. William Murray and Lieut. George Peck.

Army Service—Lieut. Charles Riches.

U. S. SOLDIERS STOP ENEMY RAID

Plans to Make Attack on Their Trenches Frustrated by Heavy Barrage Laid Down by Artillery.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 4.—German plans to raid the American trenches were frustrated early this morning. The American artillerymen put down a heavy barrage fire in front of and on the German lines, which are believed to have been filled with men and officers awaiting the signal to attack. It was discovered at a certain hour that the Germans intended to carry "silent raid." Fifteen minutes before the time set all the Americans concentrated their fire where, according to the information, the enemy was massed. It is believed heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans.

There has been a general increase in the artillery activity for the last day or so all along the American front. The Germans are still unable to occupy the first line trenches which were caved in by artillery fire. They have now constructed another line of trenches at that point.

The Germans are using gas shells freely and endeavoring to envelop one of the battery positions with gas, but without success. The visibility remains bad.

The sector occupied by the American troops is northwest of Toul.

Scene of Skirmish
LONDON, Feb. 5.—American troops are holding against the enemy a sector of the western front northwest of Toul. Early on Monday the American artillery, with a barrage, checked German plans to raid the American trenches.

The length of the Americans' sector and the number of men in the front line cannot be disclosed for military reasons. Northwest of Toul the battle line runs almost due east from St. Mihiel toward the German border. From St. Mihiel to Alame the terrain is hilly, with forests here and there.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—There were eleven Western men and officers in the casualty list tonight. One was killed in action, one died of wounds, two seriously ill and seven wounded. The list includes the following:

Infantry
(Killed in Action)
Lieut. D. J. Broadfoot, Gladstone, Man. (Wounded)
Pte. J. A. Allison, Vancouver. (Wounded)
Artillery
(Wounded)
Lieut. C. W. Doherty, Toronto. (Wounded)
Engineers
(Wounded)
Lieut. J. W. Hailford, England.

ONTARIO LOOKS FOR ELECTION

Speech From Throne Promises Measure for Taking of Soldiers' Vote—Opening of Legislative Session.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—With the usual solemn ceremony, the fourth war session of the Ontario Legislature opened today at 10 o'clock. Governor, Sir Wm. Hendrie, this afternoon. The speech from the throne does not portend a long session, and the proposed measure to provide for taking soldiers' votes overseas seems to point to an election this summer.

The government, the speech states, has set aside territory known to contain peat deposits, and is investigating with the intention of increasing thereby the fuel supply of the province.

There are no changes in the seating on the government side this session. To the left of the speaker the sessional leader of the opposition, William Proudfoot, K. C., moved up to the seat vacated by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

The speech follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"For the fourth time you meet under war conditions. During the last year our Empire has maintained the struggle for freedom with unabated power and confidence. Though the burden and the sacrifice have been heavy, the compensating successes have been of substantial value. Toward these achievements Canadians have contributed notably, and in many brilliant actions have added new lustre to their renown."

"The devotion of our people to the cause of the Mother Country and her Allies at war was never more evident than it is today. Never were we so determined to consecrate all the resources we possess to the task of carrying the conflict to a successful issue. With the war aims clearly set forth recently by His Majesty's Government we are in full accord."

"Our thanks are due to Almighty God for the harvest of the last year, which was one of the most bountiful in the history of the province."

The speech deals with the food shortage, which it says is continually assuming more serious proportions. It says the appeals for more production have elicited a most encouraging response from the farmers. The man-power situation is briefly touched upon.

Mention is made of the co-operation of the province with the Dominion in regard to the care of disabled soldiers and the return of others to civil life.

The speech concludes: "The public accounts, showing that the finances of the province are in a healthy state, will be laid before you. Estimates of contemplated expenditures for the current year and coming fiscal year will be brought down at an early date for your consideration."

"Measures will be submitted to you for providing for taking the votes of soldiers on service overseas; respecting the public health relating to the public services; to amend the Northern Ontario Development Act; to amend the Trades and Labor Act, and for other purposes."

REVIEW BOARD IS APPOINTED

Will Act as Final Court of Appeal in Medical Matters Under Military Service Act When Any Doubt Exists.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 5.—A medical board of review has been appointed to work in conjunction with the enforcement of the Military Service Act in the Province. The board consists of Major F. P. Patterson, president; Captain W. B. McKee, surgeon; and Dr. W. D. Brydon-Jack, consulting physician.

The duty of the board, briefly, will be to act as a final court of appeal in medical matters where the local tribunals have not been satisfied with decisions rendered, or are in search of more information.

Where any doubt exists as to fitness for military service of any man on whose behalf exemption is claimed on the ground of ill health or infirmity, local or appeal tribunals before whom the claim is made shall, if the man has already been examined by a military medical board, and may, if he has not been so examined, refer the case to the medical board of review.

The registrar may at any time refer to this board the case of any man who has been exempted from military service on the ground of ill health or infirmity. The decision of the board shall be, subject to appeal to the central appeal judge, be final, and the claim for exemption shall be granted or refused by any local or appeal tribunal in accordance therewith. On an appeal to the Central Appeal Judge he may direct any further medical examination that may seem expedient.

DOMINION TRUST CREDITORS MEET

Mr. Justice Murphy Decides That They Must Have Chance for Consultation in Regard to Liquidator.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 5.—In a judgment handed down today on the application of Andrew Stewart, the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Co. to fix his remuneration for past services and to allow him to give part time to the liquidation, Mr. Justice Murphy has ordered a general meeting of the creditors before deciding that question. His Lordship also specifies that the meeting shall not be limited to the discussion of that particular question, but may deal with the affairs of the liquidation generally.

"I have had the opportunity of conferring with the Chief Justice, and find that when Mr. Stewart was appointed, it was expected that he would devote all his time to the work because of the involved condition and magnitude of the company's affairs. It was not meant thereby to tie the hands of the court in the matter if in the progress of the winding-up a period arrived when his whole time would not be required," states Mr. Justice Murphy. "There is now a dispute as to whether this time has arrived or not. I intended at first to have a report from competent persons on the point, but if the report is to be of value its preparation will consume much time and entail legal expense."

"The matter is of importance to the creditors. I therefore think it should come before the general meeting of creditors, so that I may have the benefit of their views before reaching a decision. I therefore direct the liquidator to have such a meeting. Almost a year has elapsed since the creditors met. This meeting will also afford an opportunity to learn the present position of the liquidation. It is not, therefore, intended that the proceedings at the meeting shall be confined to the particular question of how much time Mr. Stewart shall devote to the liquidation, but that the meeting be free to consider any matters of the liquidation the creditors may desire to discuss."

MR. W. F. O'CONNOR DEFENDS REPORT

Says He Has Nothing to Extemuate in His References to Food Hoarding—Will Ignore Criticisms.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, declares that he has nothing to extenuate. Mr. O'Connor was making particular reference to his recent report regarding the quantities of eggs held in storage in Canada as on January 1, 1918. Discussing criticism of his report, Mr. O'Connor referred to passing to one Montreal storage company dealing in eggs, which he did not name, as having declared 50 per cent on its capital last year in addition to reserves.

"I said that the prices charged for eggs were unjustifiable, and I still believe they were unjustifiable," declared Mr. O'Connor. "I said that an increase in egg holdings of 48 per cent on January 1, 1918, as compared with January 1, 1917, was unjustifiable, and I still believe it to be so. I stated that these goods ought to be placed on the market at once or they will rot, and unless they are placed on the market during February they will rot. Further than that, if the bulk of them have been placed on the market since January 1, the date to which my report refers, further action will not be necessary."

"With respect to what I said I have nothing to extenuate, and hope that as long as I may be permitted or may choose to remain in my position as cost of living commissioner, I shall not be deterred by any means or course of action whatever from doing what I conceive to be my duty with respect to the premises."

"Whenever my conduct as cost of living commissioner is unsatisfactory, I have no doubt that I shall receive an intimation to that effect, whereupon I shall no longer be cost of living commissioner."

"It would be preposterous to expect me to reply to every objection to any report or statement I might make raised by any one of the millions of people in Canada who might be affected by any such report or statement. Consequently, after what I have said, and can or will say in the future, I shall have to let criticism of my reports pass unnoticed. I want it to be distinctly understood that all statements issued by me are based upon figures obtained from the books of the various companies affected."

No Generalissimo Intended
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons, today announced that a generalissimo would be appointed as a result of the recent conference of premiers and generals at Versailles.

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GERMAN MILITARY PLANS.

The Germans are not in the habit of heralding their military purposes so that the publicity given about the offensive they are planning in the West must be accepted with all reserve. It would be in their best interest to achieve victory there, but the consequences of defeat, or even of a return to the position of stalemate would have a disastrous effect on public opinion in Germany. But the menace on the West is not to be ignored; that is to say every preparation must be made to meet it, even if there are good grounds for believing it will never eventuate. Our own opinion is that while the enemy may attempt a powerful, sudden blow he will not be prepared to keep up the pressure as he did in the case of Verdun, and, if he finds he is foiled during the first few weeks, he will turn his attentions elsewhere.

The state of public opinion in Germany demands decisive action. This is the problem before Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Now that Russia has eliminated herself from the war the German peoples look to their leaders to force their way to victory during the coming Spring. Public opinion in Germany has been educated to disregard the effectiveness of American intervention during the present year. Whether this conception is right remains to be proved. What is apparent is that the next few months will see a Teutonic concentration on some front greater than any that has been attempted during the war. With the elimination of Russia, Germany and Austria can bring to any other front they see fit approximately 1,000,000 men and thousands of guns. In the light of the manner in which they have been able to repel Allied attacks in the past the gravity of the new situation cannot be underestimated. It means that the Allies, in addition to strengthening their fronts by throwing in reinforcements and greatly increasing their gun-power at all points to meet any threat, must also bring into existence a mobile army capable of quickly reinforcing whatever point is in danger. This feature of the military situation is doubtless the one which occupied the forefront of discussion at the Versailles conference and for this reason it is possible to understand why Mr. Bonar Law stated the Government could not inform the public what had been decided upon as by doing so valuable information would be given to the enemy.

The Allies have had to face no such serious problem since the early days of the war when the Germans made their rapid advance on Paris and subsequently their repeated attacks in an endeavor to win through to the Channel ports. The capability of Allied resistance in the past is the surest guarantee they will be able to meet and defeat all the forces that the Teutons can bring to bear in the coming encounter. The real danger is that the German High Command may be attempting to dupe the Allies by heralding a great offensive on the Western front. It is possible their plans may be conceived to strike with all their force against Italy with a view to putting her out of the war. This is one of the contingencies the Allies must guard against. Another is the threat to the armies in Macedonia. These combined considerations are what have to be reckoned with in military plans for the year, while other factors are the ability of the Allied armies to react after enemy blows and the possibility of offensives to forestall Teutonic strokes.

We know of nothing more calculated to shorten the duration of the war than an immense and sustained offensive by the Germans in the West. Their losses would be enormous and if it were possible for the Allies to react when the Teutonic efforts are expended victory should be within their grasp. Germany must realize that all her past efforts against the Anglo-French forces have been without avail. She must know the conditions under which she attacked in the past were altogether favorable to her arms. She must be aware, too, as the history of French warfare has shown, as it is conducted on the Western front, that while in offensives there is invariably initial success the amount of ground won before the onslaught is checked never has warranted the immense casualties that have been sustained. If Germany has not learned these lessons the acumen of her High Command is at fault. We believe she has, and if she attempts any great offensive in the West it will be accompanied by some novel features of warfare. On the other hand the task involved in striking on the Italian front does not present nearly so great difficulties. For this reason it is conceivable her next blow will not alone be military in its significance but will also be designed

for political and economic purposes. If it was purely for the latter purpose the logical point of attack would be Southern Russia, or another attempt to defeat the British Navy. Germany has reached a point where she has to mollify her own people. If she cannot give them outright victory in the war her purpose will be to make such sensational gains as will flatter the Teutonic mind and steel her people to further sacrifices.

The grave mistake Germany is making is underestimating the importance of American strength in the war. We believe that the American troops will make their presence felt on the Western front this Spring in a manner which will be a revelation to the enemy. Germany, too, if she is contemplating an offensive in the West does not realize that the morale of the British and French armies is higher than at any period of the war, their numbers more considerable and their gun-power heavier, and always increasing. In the air the Anglo-French dominance is becoming more pronounced all the time. The enemy, if he finally decides to strike in the West with all his power, will be making his last great effort of the war. Judged by all the experiences of the past and a knowledge of present conditions among the Anglo-French armies any such offensive is foredoomed to failure. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's boast that he will be in Paris by April is nothing but bombast designed to quiet civilian unrest in Germany.

THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

It is hardly to be wondered at if the people of British Columbia are exhibiting a certain restlessness because no modus vivendi has been reached regarding the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. There is a very large sum of money tied up in the road, but while there is a partial service in operation, the benefits derived are altogether inadequate considering the financial outlay. In the meantime the value of the work done towards completing the railway to Fort George is depreciating because building operations have been suspended. This means the investment must deteriorate, and as it is the people's money which is at stake it is only natural so much uneasiness should be felt.

The deadlock between the Government and the railway company is one which the exercise of a little statesmanship, and a little give and take on both sides, could overcome. We think all are agreed on the wisdom of completing the railway to Fort George and subsequently carrying it into the Peace River country. Premier Brewster last year visited the portions of the Province which it is intended the railway will open up, and on his return spoke in glowing language of their potentialities. The natural inference from his statement was that every effort would be made to provide, in the speediest fashion possible, for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern, so as to insure transportation between the coast and some of the richest territory of the Province.

The months are slipping away, and nothing of a tangible character has been done. There have been rumors of all kinds about negotiations between the Government and the company. It has been intimated that at the forthcoming session legislation will be brought down which will lead to the resumption of construction work on the road. We do not know if there is any truth in these statements. What we do know is that the Government should explain to the people, whose money is invested in the undertaking, what proposals are in view to insure the desired connections being established. The relations between the Government and the contractors are by no means incapable of adjustment. Then, again, it must be remembered that all this time the Provincial Government is called upon to foot the fixed charges on the road, for which money has to be borrowed and the Provincial debt proportionately increased.

We would strongly urge that the matter of reaching a compromise on the difficulties which exist should be approached in a businesslike way. The people of the Province cannot be expected to submit to laissez faire treatment where so much money is involved. The attitude of public opinion is reflected in the representations that have been made to the cabinet by the Boards of Trade of Vancouver and Victoria and by other delegations from up-country who have placed the claims of their districts before the Government from time to time. The resumption of work on the Pacific Great Eastern, without any further delay, and the completion of the road at the earliest possible date are obviously what the Government should be instrumental in bringing about. Postponement of action, or temporizing with the difficulty, will only lead to public exasperation.

We do not venture to suggest what would be the best plan under the circumstances, as that is a matter of arrangement between the Government and the company. All the public are concerned with is that their investment should be safeguarded and that steps should be taken at once to make it remunerative. The longer a decision is postponed the more money is being wasted. Looked at from an economic standpoint, we marvel that so many months have been spent in what have been apparently useless deliberations. From what we can learn, there is a solution of the difficulty in sight. If the Government will keep in

view the desire of the people for speedy action there is no reason to anticipate there will be any further delay in making such arrangements as will mean the immediate resumption of construction operations.

THE REIGN OF CHAOS

If the hope of the future of the world lies with the Bolsheviks and the methods they espouse, we are face to face with a war of extermination in which those who have no respect for law and order will seek to gain the upper hand by a policy of organized murder. What is happening in Russia today has never been paralleled in the world's history. There is a regime in power which appears utterly devoid of any policy except that of putting out of the way all who disagree with its so-called Socialist principles, which appear to mean confiscation of everything. The Bolsheviks are rapidly bringing Russia to a condition from which it will take decades to recover. They are disbanding their army at the front and organizing what they term Red Guards for the purpose of pillaging and murdering the bourgeoisie of the country. The bourgeoisie of Russia consist of the tradesmen and the middle class generally, in fact, those who in many countries form the bulk of the population, but who, in Russia, are outnumbered by the peasantry. The latter have not thrown in their lot with the Bolsheviks. In fact, the food famine in the country is caused through the peasantry withholding supplies because they do not recognize the currency issued by the present regime as being legal tender.

As to the internecine strife going on in the country it is impossible to form any conception of what will be its ultimate result, except that it must eventually mean the establishment of a responsible Government. Finland is fighting for her freedom and so far successfully. The Ukraine, the richest of Russian domains, does not recognize the power at Petrograd. The Roumanians have turned on their former allies and are expelling them from their territory. In Turkestan there is fighting in progress, with varying fortunes, while Siberia is another hotbed of dissension. The opposition to the Bolsheviks is disorganized, and hence their ability to retain power, but they do so at the expense of creating new enemies every day and getting farther away from the goal of their aspirations, which apparently is to establish and enforce mob rule. Their negotiations with the Central Powers have been suspended, or if they have not, no progress is being made. The Teutonic Allies have no need to worry over the situation, for in any event Russia has reached such a condition that it has become an easy prey. Under the circumstances, M. Trotsky's policy of peace without annexations or indemnities gives the Brest-Litovsk conference the semblance of comic opera, for one of the parties to the negotiations is absolutely without the power to enforce its demands. No wonder, then, if the situation, as it has developed, has caused the smile on the face of the tiger to broaden.

Russia is reaping the whirlwind of allowing the most lawless element in her midst to seize the reins of power. There are millions of her citizens who today are praying that she will return to her allegiance to her Allies, for only in that way is the future stability of the country secure. M. Lenin's and M. Trotsky's antipathy to Britain and France, and their predilections for a rapprochement with Germany are not helping their regime to broaden its hold on power, for sane public opinion in Russia is opposed to an alliance with the Teutons. The country is now going through a reign of chaos which is becoming worse confounded all the time. No one can prophesy what will be the outcome.

HESITATE TO REVISE MARKET ORDINANCE

Ald. Andros Claims Agitation to Change By-Law Is Attempt to Kill Whole Establishment—Action Postponed

The City Council is still undecided as to whether it will let the Market By-law stand or revise it here and there to satisfy the criticism leveled against the ordinance last year from several quarters. Action was postponed for a week.

The suggestion was made by Mayor Todd that the by-law should be examined clause by clause, giving the stallholders and other parties interested ample opportunity to make representations to the Council before the amendments proposed were put into force.

That the principal objections to the by-law as it now stood had disappeared since the return of the full Saturday, as a business day, was the contention of Ald. Walker, who said he had just had an interview with

several of the stallholders, all of whom being of the opinion that the Saturday closing had seriously interfered with their business. He added that it was the proposal of the majority of the stallholders to close at 1 o'clock Wednesday, as the mid-week market day at this time of the year could be cut in half without dislocation.

"Market Kill Market"

"The market is in good shape now; why not leave it alone?" asked Ald. Andros. "The real reason for meddling with it is that some parties want to kill the market. The market has been pounded and pounded, but it is still living, and will continue to live if given half a chance. The men who want the act amended can't stand seeing anyone making a better success of their business than themselves. They would knock out a few small things in the by-law that don't amount to a row of pins, and re-hatch antagonism."

The Mayor explained that the administration of the market had been criticized a good deal last year, especially with respect to the permission granted certain stallholders to sell articles that it was maintained should have been exempt. To avoid a repetition of this trouble, he recommended that the act be revised and that it be then strictly enforced. "I will pass over most of the remarks of Ald. Andros," said the Mayor, "but I would like to remind the Council that I was the particular alderman who saw Reeves McGregor, of Saanich, and got the particular money to get this particular market."

Ald. Dinadale's resolution to table the resolution a week carried.

VICTORIA RED CROSS WANTS 1,000 MEMBERS

Local Branch Inaugurates a Week's Campaign for Life Members—Now Has 800—Officials Issue Circulars.

The Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society is endeavoring to increase the number of its life members from 809 to 2,000, because of the benefit of its funds and because of the assistance to the cause of having so many more friends holding certificates and wearing the life membership pin.

The following letter has been mailed to every existing life member whose address is on record:

"Knowing that you as a life member are deeply interested in the welfare and success of the Red Cross cause in this district, I want to call your personal attention to the fact that the society needs additional support to continue its good work."

"This urgent need is due to several causes: First, the increased number of Canadian wounded; second, the increased cost of every kind of material; third, additional work requiring more material. In the last four months this branch has paid out \$35,915.18 for material for Red Cross supplies. The branch had 774 life members on Dec. 31. There should be nearly 2,000. In this fourth year of the war the Red Cross appeals to all life members who can subscribe an additional \$25 as life membership fee for some relative or friend."

"In addition to this, we appeal to every life member to immediately and by personal effort secure at least one additional life member for the society. Besides securing one or more new life members, try to send in the names of one or two friends who should be life members, but but whom you cannot secure, and we will have them canvassed by someone else. A life membership secures the Canadian Red Cross Society as a whole, no matter where taken out. After the war there may be conventions and other privileges. Meantime it shows personal attachment to a great cause and the fee helps to care for our sick and wounded at the front."

Want to Raise \$25,000

"If the Red Cross gets by this campaign one thousand more life members, it will mean \$25,000, and will save the financial situation for the present. In all cases life memberships may be paid in instalments. Certificate and pin will be issued when payment is complete. Please don't delay about this, but try to get a new life member this week."

The Red Cross Society wants to make it clear that this letter has been mailed to all life members, including those who have only subscribed the necessary \$25 to qualify as well as those who have been able to subscribe much more liberally. While many persons to whom the letter has been sent will not be able to contribute any additional amount at present, it is hoped that all will interest themselves in the campaign and endeavor to induce some friend to contribute his name, influence and money to the Red Cross cause. The life membership fee is \$25, and will be accepted at headquarters or at any of the auxiliary branches in instalments so long as the amount is stated to be on account of life membership when it is paid and receipt issued accordingly.

Irish Delegate Resigns

LONDON, Feb. 5.—George Russell has resigned as delegate to the Irish convention. He is a poet and an intimate friend of Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention. No reason for the resignation is given.

Hollywood Branch

The monthly meeting of the Hollywood branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Bengough, convenor, 1830 Hollywood Crescent, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, February 6, 1868)

Portland Steamer.—It is rumored that the present is the last trip of the Pacific to this port. The Oriskany is to take her place on the southern route. The steamer Ajax will be put on the line between this place and San Francisco. During the past month workmen have been engaged remodeling the upper works of the steamer, and the new passenger accommodations. She is a very large ship, and will be without doubt the largest craft that ever entered the Willamette.

Accident to the Meg Merrille.—About 11 o'clock on Monday night the schooner Meg Merrille, bound for Victoria with a load of produce from Penn's Cove, Whidbey Island, ran on a junkie rock off Beacon Hill and went over on her beam ends. The crew saved themselves by means of a small boat in which they were

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Brigade-Sergeant-Major Sidney Evans, Son of Mrs. Evans, of This City, Distinguishes Himself.

The coveted Distinguished Conduct Medal has been won by Brigade-Sergeant-Major Sidney Evans, son of Mrs. E. M. Evans, of 237 Government Street.

Sergeant-Major Evans left Victoria with the first draft of the 5th Artillery, which went from the city on August 24, 1914. He was gunner at that time, but by sheer merit won steady promotion on the field until he reached his present rank. He had not long to wait after crossing overseas before being sent to France, reaching the fighting line on February 8, just about three years ago. He has been right through all the big actions participated in by the Canadians, and has shown consistent ability as a soldier, sharing also in an unusual measure of good luck by coming through three years of such terrific fighting without being disabled.

Many of the first boys who even attended the University School, Mount Tolmie, will remember Sergeant-Major Evans. Although born in New Westminster, and his earliest education being received in the Vancouver schools, he attended the University School subsequently. Later he entered the office of Mr. Joshua Kingham, an uncle by marriage. He was twenty-five last September.

The telegram conveying the good news was received in Vancouver by Sergeant-Major Evans' sister, Mrs. C. C. Kenning, whose husband is also at the front. An uncle, Gunner Fawcett, brother of Mrs. Evans, is also in the fighting line, so that the family is well represented in the Great War.

Two sisters and a younger brother of the D. C. M. winner live in Vancouver.

Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

"Few young mothers realize the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to disease. The majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will repel their attacks. Mothers should never allow a cold to run for 24 hours without giving it the proper treatment. It is made a rule here to be less cautious for young mothers to take colds, coughs, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home. You may say that you have as much sense as an owl, but that is because you have never tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The medicine that is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of half a century. There is nothing in it capable of doing harm to the baby."

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"WAR COOKING" CLASSES

Series Is Proving Popular With Housewives in Various School Districts of City

The amount of interest taken in the "War Cooking" classes for adults opened this week in connection with the Victoria Public Schools Domestic Science Department was very well demonstrated even in the first one of the series held on Monday afternoon at the George Jay School, Miss Wright being instructress. Between fifty and sixty housewives of the district attended the lecture and demonstration, following the instructions with the closest interest, and in most instances, copying down in notebooks which they had brought along the recipes which were given. Yesterday's demonstrations at the North Ward and South Park Schools under the direction of Miss Brown and Miss Juniper (the latter the supervisor of domestic science under the Victoria Board) were equally popular, the recipes, according to the previous arrangement with the supervisor, being the same at these institutions as at the George Jay School. The same demonstration is being carried out today at the Boys' Central and Victoria West under Miss Manuel and Miss Juniper. Next week, in the same order, a completely new set of recipes will be tried out, demonstrating some new principal in food conservation and substitution of new things with the same food values for some of the commodities which should be released in greater quantities to send overseas to the needy Allies.

**DISABLED SOLDIERS
SUBJECT OF STORY**

Mr. James H. Hill, of Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, Will Tell How They are Reinstated.

"From Down and Out to Up and In Again," the story of the various stages in a disabled soldier's return to civil life is to be told at St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West, on Wednesday, February 7, by James H. Hill, of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission. It will be copiously illustrated with about 100 lantern slides showing views all the way from a dressing station in France to the Military Convalescent Hospital at Qualicum, Vancouver Island, B. C.

These slides have been prepared by the Military Hospitals Commission to bring before the public in a popular and instructive way some particulars of the system followed by that body in dealing with our returned invalided soldiers.

The care and treatment of invalided men is a subject of the warmest personal interest. What can be done to restore these men to health and capacity, to the happiness that comes through self-supporting industry and independence, and how it is actually being done, will be described in this illustrated lecture. The task undertaken by the Military Hospitals Commission is one of the most difficult ever forced upon a nation. As many as possible of the relatives and friends of our soldiers at the front should avail themselves of this opportunity to learn something of the way in which its difficulties, one after another, are being overcome by scientific ingenuity.

The slides used to illustrate this lecture are lent by the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission (British Columbia) whose work is closely allied to that of the Military Hospitals Commission, and may be obtained free of charge for similar entertainments by application to the Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

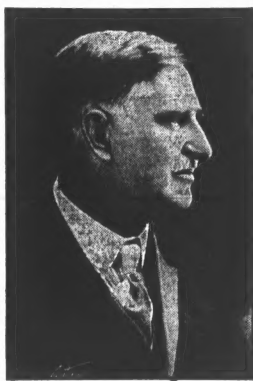
MILITARY NOTES

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Gunner Jack Wilkinson, of the 35th Battery, was gassed on Dec. 12, while serving at the front, and that he had been removed on Jan. 9 to Highbury Hospital at Woodford Green, Essex, England. He is the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, the former of whom is president of the British Columbia Methodist Conference. Prior to going overseas with the 15th Brigade in charge of Captain Birch, Gunner Wilkinson was stationed at Rod Hill, Esquimalt.

The recruiting offices for the Railway Service Guard, the work in connection with which locally is in charge of Lieut. Anderson, have been changed to the New Drill Hall, where full particulars of the service may be procured.

Intending members of the newly-organized Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada should send in their filled-in forms at once, as the secretary, Captain Craddock, is anxious to make up the register as expeditiously as possible.

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Beginning Wednesday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Francis G. Hanchett, Divisional Lecturer for the Theological Society, will give a series of four public lectures at Connaught Seamen's Institute Hall under the auspices of the Victoria Theological Society on the subjects: "The Joy of Theology," "The Mission of Theology," and "The Dawning of a New Age" and "The Path."

Mr. Hanchett is a man of interesting personality and nature, combining, as he does, the soul of a mystic and philosopher with that of a practical lawyer and business man. He was formerly Assistant United States Attorney at Chicago, Ill., for six years and at one time had an extensive law practice. He is now devoting himself to the lecturing field.

In his lectures Mr. Hanchett will give the synthetic system of truth taught by Theosophy which, he says, solves the riddle of the universe and shows the meaning and value of life. The Great World War he will mark as one of the world's transitional periods, between an old and a new era. He believes that the war is the inevitable effect of the extremes into which an individualistic and irreligious age of selfish strife and crushing competition has plunged mankind. The lecturer will endeavor to show why there is no need for fear or worry, but rather cause for optimism when viewed in the broad light of evolution.

Arrangements have been made to provide necessary transportation facilities for the lectures. Outer Wharf car stops at the door.

DRIVER LYNDHURST MCDADD

Who died at Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 22. A memorial service was held on the afternoon of January 25, at 2 o'clock, at St. Mark's Church, Bolekine Road. The late Driver McDadd was a graduate of the late Hon. John Work, of this city. He left Victoria on February 25, 1916, with Capt. Birch's 10th Ammunition Column, and was invalided home on December 16, 1917, being too ill to proceed further after he reached Kingston, where he died on January 22. He leaves a widow and four daughters, who are now living at Cloverdale, and a sister in England.

**HAPPILY WEDDED
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

Miss Phyllis Eberts Becomes Bride of Dr. H. J. Adams—Rite Took Place at Christ Church Cathedral.

At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a very lovely and very interesting wedding took place when the Rev. the Bishop of Columbia united in marriage Phyllis Mary Hope, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts, of "Hopedene," The Gorge, and Dr. Henry John Mackay Adams, of Embro, Oxford County, Ontario. The bride is very well known of Victoria, and old friends of the family filled the central nave of the church to witness the rite. While the congregation gathered the organist, Dr. Watson, played the "Romance" by Zitterbart and "Cantata" by Salome.

The bride was greatly admired as she passed down the aisle to the chancel steps, her father, who gave her away, by her side. She wore a lovely dress of cream Georgette crepe with gracefully draped skirt, the bodice being arranged with surplice effect over a little vest of silver embroidery and silver appearing again as buttons-straps on the cuffs of the long, tight-fitting sleeve. Her train of heavy English brocade lined with Georgette was fastened at the shoulders, and one corner of the hem was clasped back with a knot of orange blossom. A beautiful ring of Brussels lace, worn by her sister, Mrs. G. Sutton, at her wedding, was arranged in pretty fashion under a wreath of orange blossoms, falling almost to the foot of the handsome train, which was a gift from her mother, who had worn it on her own wedding day. The bridal bouquet was a sheaf of calla lilies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Eberts, a sister of the bride, was charmingly attired in pink crepe de Chine with girle of heavy linen lace, the hat which she wore being of transparent black tulle and silver tissue. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and wore an amethyst brooch given her by the bridegroom.

Two little pages, Master David Rothman, wearing tunic of blue satin with little collar and cuffs of crepe de Chine, and Miss Daphne Pooley, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, in pretty embroidered white muslin over pink satin and a dainty poke bonnet, also followed the bride down the aisle.

The best man was Mr. F. S. Swallow, of Vancouver, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Messrs. C. E. Thomas, Ray Green and Herman Eberts acted as ushers. Mrs. Eberts, the bride's mother, wore a very handsome dress of bronze charmeuse with coat of brocade velvet in the new African brown. Her hat, like that of the bridesmaid, made by Mme. Le Marchant, was of Delph blue silk.

While the bridal procession passed down the church to the chancel steps the organist played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and while the register was being signed G. P. Moore's "Mendelssohn Wedding March" being reserved for the last moment as the newly-wedded pair left the church.

Reception After

At "Hopedene," the home of the bride's parents, a reception was held afterwards, the guests being principally very old friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Adams stood in the bow-window of the drawing-room to receive the congratulations and good wishes of those present, and to His Honor Sir Francis Barnard, the Lieutenant-Governor, fell the happy privilege of proposing the toast to the bride and bridegroom. This was couched in the most felicitous terms and was followed by three rousing cheers for the principals in the happy event, while after the bridegroom's response other eloquent speeches were made by Chief Justice MacDonald, Mr. Justice Eberts and Colonel Jones. The handsome three-tier wedding cake was a gift of Mrs. Harry Bullen to the bride. The lovely wedding presents were displayed in the library.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with ivy, daffodils and pussy willows, and in the dining-room a delicious buffet tea was served. Dr. and Mrs. Adams left at 4 o'clock to catch the Seattle boat en route for Del Monte, California, where the honeymoon will be passed. The bride wore an exceptionally smart going-away costume (by Lanvin, Paris) of navy velvet with deep rounded collar of dark red suede and cuffs and belt of the same. The hat worn with this was of navy blue silk jersey cloth trimmed with a red bird.

On their return from the South Dr. and Mrs. Adams will take up their residence in their flat in the Gareche Block, where Dr. Adams has established offices as a medical practitioner.

Those Invited

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**B.C. SHEEP MEN ARE
CONFERRING IN EAST**

Vital Matters Affecting Industry Being Dealt With at Toronto—Nationalization Is Urged—Embargo Issue.

A large delegation of British Columbia stockmen, among them Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. for Victoria, is now at Toronto attending the conference on sheep and wool affairs, which has attracted breeders from all over Canada and many parts of the United States.

The conference which began yesterday, will undoubtedly be the most momentous event in the sheep history of the Dominion. Government officials will be present to take up the matter of closer harmony with the Eastern textile interests, and the manufacturers will be there to put their case before the sheepmen. There has been a long drawn-out feud between the wool dealers, and an attempt will be made to wipe this out and start anew, the object being to devote every effort in the future to blend these industries for a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

Growers to Fight Embargo

An appeal was made a few weeks ago by the manufacturers to have an embargo placed on the export of Canadian wool. Action was deferred until the conference, so as to give every branch of the industry an opportunity to speak. Canadian mills have not shown a very keen interest in Western wool until this season, largely because they are not equipped to comb the staple lengths. Growers will fight the embargo, because they contend that if the mills want their wool they can afford to pay the market price for it.

The Government is likely to fix wool prices in the near future, and the scale will likely be set according to the attitude of the conference.

Nationalization of Industry

Another important matter to be discussed and decided is the question of nationalization of the entire sheep industry of Canada into a country-wide co-operative enterprise to handle the sale of all wool grown in the Dominion and also to buy supplies on a co-operative basis. The company, if it is finally formed, will be patterned after the commercial grain organizations of Western farmers, and the flockmasters all over Canada will unite in one gigantic co-operative concern. In this way, it is held, they will be able to look after the uniform grading, maintain their own warehouse and offer the wool to manufacturers direct. It is possible that a system of brokerage may be worked out whereby the product will be sold at auction.

The convention will last three days.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

Pte. A. A. Harper Left With the C.M.C. in the Spring of 1915, and Now is in England

Word has been received by Mrs. J. L. Blakeney, of 1015 Pembroke Street, to the effect that her brother, Pte. A. A. Harper, 1st Canadian Field Ambulance, France, has been wounded, and is now in hospital in

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England, where he is progressing favorably. Pte. Harper left with the B. Section of the C. A. M. C. in the Spring of 1915. Another brother, Gunner H. M. Harper, is with the 3rd Canadian Division, C. E. F., France.

**SAANICH IRRIGATION
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Board of Trade and Municipal Representatives Will Get Together Friday to Discuss the Project.

Practical phases of the proposal to increase the fertility of Gordon Head and other sections of the Saanich Peninsula by establishing an irrigation system throughout the territory, with water supplied from Sooke and Elk Lakes and Goldstream, will be discussed at a meeting being arranged by the Board of Trade for Friday morning.

Mayor Todd and the Reeves of the municipalities affected by the scheme as well as representatives of the engineering departments, and others interested, have been asked to attend the meeting, which will be an outgrowth of the gathering addressed last week under Board of Trade auspices by Mr. H. W. Ebbes, Canadian Mr. Canadian declared that the system should not cost more than \$50 per acre served, with a maintenance cost of roughly \$7 to \$8 per annum per acre. The revenue from such acre annually, he believed, would be from \$200 to \$500, and the agricultural production of the district each year would be valued in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Municipal issues will be dealt with by the Board of Trade at its general monthly meeting a week from today at 3 p.m. Mr. Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities for the Provincial Government, will be present, and among the questions to be given special attention is tax delinquency, relief, on which a special committee of the board already has submitted a comprehensive report now being considered by the City Council.

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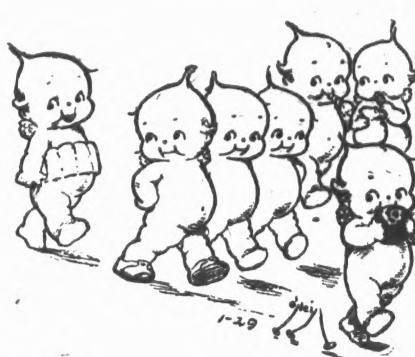
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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Fernwood Juveniles to Rehearse—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Fernwood Juveniles will hold a rehearsal for the entertainment to be presented next Tuesday evening at the High School. They will meet in the auditorium.

Seed Expert Coming—Mr. McMeans, of the Dominion Seed Branch, Ottawa, will be in Victoria next week. All members of the B. C. Seed Growers Association and others who want to join should see or write Mr. H. O. English, of the Department of Agriculture, on or after February 9.

Gift to Sailors' Club—The committee of the Sailors' Institute of the city beg to gratefully acknowledge the gift of an arm chair and 20 gramophone records to the sailors' club, Esquimalt, from the members of the Conservation of Waste, Lady Douglas Chapter, of the I. O. O. F. Civic Service League.

City Council—The City Council, sitting as an estimates committee, did not find time last night to deal with the petition of the civic employees in the inside service for a restoration of salaries, to a pre-war basis at least. The matter will likely be discussed at the next meeting of the committee.

Will Serve Penal Term—Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence given a Chinaman in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Jay. The Celestial was found guilty of committing an offence against a white boy of 17. On condition that the boy join the ship to which he is attached at once, he was let off on suspended sentence.

Detention Home Grant—The estimate for the Children's Aid Society was not dealt with by the City Council last night, as Ald. Porter stated that, in view of the protest against the use of Stadacona Park as a site for the home, it would be necessary to find another location. For that reason the estimate was being held in abeyance.

Mr. Warnicker Speaks—The weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening last in the lecture room. Mr. Warnicker gave a very helpful and appropriate talk on "Service" that was much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, and meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Real Estate Deals—Recent real estate transactions in Victoria include the sale of house and grounds on Transit Road, Oak Bay, for \$10,000; house and lot at Poul Bay, by the sea, \$4,000; about thirty acres in the Sooke district, and a quarter section in the Bulkley Valley, sold to an island man who intends to engage in farming there. All these transactions took place within the past week.

Farewell Party—A rousing farewell party was given to the "boys" at the Willows on Monday evening by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association. Over 1,000 guests were present in the large pavilion, which was suitably decorated with flags for the occasion and brilliantly lighted. After a programme of music had been rendered dancing was indulged in to the music of the 5th Regiment Band, which most generously played all the popular airs in perfect time and responded to many encores until "God Save the King" brought a record evening's pleasure and amusement to a close.

Burglars' Poor Haul—The plunder which a would-be burglar succeeded in getting from an apartment on North Park Street at 3:30 yesterday morning amounted to nil from the practical standpoint, whatever it might have been from the standpoint of the artistic. A pillow and a pair of corsets was the sum total of his haul. He was interrupted by the screams of the woman inmate of the place, who saw him at the window as he was reaching into the room. In his hurry to grab something as loot the pillow and feminine accessories were all he could lay hands upon.

Graduate Nurses Meet—The annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses Association was held last night at the Victoria Club, Miss Grimmer, the president, in the chair. The usual routine business, including presentation of annual reports, was transacted, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Grimmer; first vice-president, Mrs. Ivel; second vice-president, Miss Niblock; receiving secretary, Miss E. H. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sinclair; recording secretary, Mrs. Gregg; Mr. E. Scanlon, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, addressed the meeting on the work being done by nurses in connection with his company's work. It was reported that twenty-six new members were added last year, and there are now over fifty on the honor roll of war service.

Patriotic Fund Campaign—The local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is planning to start their annual campaign to keep and increase interest in the fund. The campaign is to be started in the first week of March, and the following committee has been formed to take charge of the "big drive": Messrs. Joshua Kingham (chairman), G. H. Dawson, B. Nicholas, H. H. Rowley, J. E. Wilson and Alexander Stewart. Mr. Kingham will arrange for a secretary, and Messrs. Dawson and Stewart will make arrangements for the use of a necessary office. The committee will meet next Thursday to discuss plans and complete organization necessary to carry on the campaign. The spending rate of the patriotic funds here is \$370,000 a year, and last year there was raised locally \$175,000. Fourteen hundred families are being assisted, or a total of 3,484 individuals.

Friendly Help Association—The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations received in January: Cash from Mrs. Dunsmuir, Senator Barnard, Miss Kribs, The Bishop of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Egerton, Miss E. C. Moore, Mr. H. Hethaby, Windsor Grocery, Hall & Walker, T. N. Hibben & Co., and J. E. Painter & Son. Clothing from Mrs. Dumbleton, Miss Russell, Miss Grimmer, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Kribs, Miss Thomas, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Parkington, Mrs. Harbell, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Dillworth, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. O. Nagell, Mrs. D. Creighton, Miss Smith and Miss Protor. Shoes from Mrs. J. Leeming, William McDonald and D. Spencer, Limited. Stockings from a sincere friend, Mattress from Mrs. Luxton.



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The appointment of a new speaker will be the first order of business after His Honor arrives tomorrow afternoon, the speaker requiring that until a speaker is named His Honor cannot formally open the House. To Mr. John Keen, veteran member for Kaslo, will fall the honor of the Speakership in succession to Hon. J. W. West. Who will be named Deputy Speaker has not yet been disclosed.

Incidentally the new speaker is likely to have his hands full at the coming session. The opposition, reinforced by the debating ability of Mr. J. H. Hawthorth, a Social-Labor member-elect for New Westminster, promises to give the Government a hard time. Mr. W. J. Sawyer, K.C., leader of the opposition, was a keen and persistent critic of the Government and its policies, and through the long session he was always on the job. This year the leader of the opposition is in fighting form.

The prediction is that the coming session will be marked by keen debate, hard knocks and an amount of legislative strategy that has been wanting from the chamber for many sessions.

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Victoria has a real sensation in the presence in the city this week of Prescott, the master mind of Mental Mysticism.

There may be something new under the sun after all. The reports of Norman E. Prescott read like it. He is a specialist in "mentalepathy" and telesthesia, which he will demonstrate on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opens with the matinee performance today.

Prescott purports to be the originator of "mentalepathy." He demonstrates it after this fashion: Miss Hope Eden, his assistant, sits quietly on the stage or laboratory platform. Mr. Prescott passes through the audience and when he stops anywhere and holds his hand above the head of an apparent stranger the "sensitive," many feet distant, it is said, calls out the name clearly and distinctly. He is said to call instantly such names as Gugen-slocher and Koriowness as easily as Jones or Smith. Prescott declares he cares not who you are. You are a total stranger to him; you are unknown to the attaches of the theatre; your name is not written across your forehead. Yet the result is declared to be the same.

Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg, a specialist at Johns Hopkins University, recently investigated the work of Prescott. He said of the work.

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sunlight or ice formation. Prescott and his co-worker alone have a "mind reading" exhibition that can be only explained by themselves. Prescott, however, admits smilingly that they know what they are doing and that there is nothing supernatural about it.

Dr. Hirschberg calls attention to the fact that there is a standing offer in London of \$5,000 for each and every authenticated and proved example of mind reading which will withstand judgment just as wireless telegraphy, X-rays, radium, air-light, microbio life, ultra violet rays and other universally accepted facts have stood the test of more disbelief and prejudice. This offer, he says, has been repeated for five years, yet no jot or tittle of evidence has been adduced to make a serious claim for the money.

He sums up his article by declaring that mind reading, so called, is really a muscle reading trick. He says:

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THE WEATHER

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STORMS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, mild weather is general, with east- and south- winds along the coast. Mild weather also prevails throughout the Prairie Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	42	50
Seattle	42	54
Portland	42	54
San Francisco	42	54
Albany	42	54
Calgary	42	54
Winnipeg	42	54
Edmonton	42	54
Regina	42	54
Saskatoon	42	54
Weyburn	42	54
Swift Current	42	54
Yorkton	42	54
North Battleford	42	54
Estimote	42	54
Brandon	42	54
Winkler	42	54
Neepawa	42	54
Carleton Place	42	54
Port Arthur	42	54
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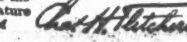
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VARIED LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME PROMISED

Taxation, Financial and Development Measures Will Be Brought Down at Forthcoming Session.

While it does not appear that there is a great deal of legislation to be brought down at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, especially of what may be termed new legislation, there will be a number of important measures to be introduced, and, in addition, the usual list of amendments to existing statutes can be looked for. Predictions as to the length of the session appear to fix at least a two months' sitting.

Chief of new enactments will be the new Elections Act, based upon the Manitoba statute, whereby party election funds will be limited to \$25,000, an individual candidate's outlays to \$500, the requirement of the declaration of such outlays, a new registration of voters and the annual revision of the lists, a section attempting to eliminate the old-time practice of contributing to party funds and a new system whereby at elections the official signed applications for registration will be on hand at the polling booths and with which comparison of the signature as signed by the voter at the election may be made, such a method being supposed to eliminate the evil of personation.

Taxation reform will also be attempted in legislation based upon the report of the existing taxation board, which has been in session for the past four months considering the whole question of Provincial assessment and taxation. The board will have its recommendations before the coming Legislature, recommendations which will bear the O.K. of Professor Haig, who recently was engaged by the Government as an advisor to the board. The Government hopes to introduce what the Premier is pleased to refer to, as a "scientific" system of taxation. Just what its recommendations will be is as yet unknown, but that it will present some drastic changes in existing methods is certain. It will be the duty of the board to present a draft act to replace the existing Taxation Act.

The new colonization scheme to be introduced by Hon. J. W. West, Liberal member for South Vancouver, is expected to create some strenuous debate on the floor of the house. It is no secret that Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, father of the Land Settlement Act passed at the last session, under which the appointment of the board was authorized, is convinced the measure is just about the last word in development legislation. It is certain he will resent any change in his system, and the fact that Hon. Mr. West's proposed act is a mere dependent position makes it certain that the colonization plan of the member for South Vancouver may expect some drastic criticism from the minister.

Finance requires some legislation to provide for the bridging of the difference between expenditures and receipts, the latter not having been sufficient to meet the outlays. And take up existing indebtedness with the bank, which has been carrying affairs along as the time provided for is not known, but the prediction is that the Government will have to make provision for a deficit on the year's operations of from two to three millions.

There will be legislation introduced to the end that the Government may undertake the completion of the P. G. E. line from the present end of steel from Clinton to Prince George, and dependent upon what assistance the Federal authorities are willing to give, some definite step of the line towards the Peace River country may be looked for, but what is the Government's policy relative thereto is being jealously guarded, and if it has any well-defined plan in sight it has not so far taken the public into its confidence. The legal tangle in which the road is involved has complicated matters, and while there is no doubt as to the sentiment of the people of the north and Coast in favor of the earliest operation of the line through to the Peace River, the question of financing and the present legal status of the road are proving the sticking points.

The Land Settlement Board has presented a mass of recommendations to the cabinet to the end that needed amendments to last year's Act may be made whereby vital schemes in contemplation may be carried out. Additional aid to the returned soldier is not being advocated, the Land Settlement Board taking the attitude that in view of the proposed Federal commission's investigation into the whole matter of some scheme in which the Federal and Provincial authorities will join, it is better to await the outcome of that inquiry before taking any purely Provincial steps to initiate a scheme of assistance for the returned men of opening up of settlement areas, the forcing of privately held and undeveloped areas into such scheme where deemed necessary to the complete success thereof and making such private areas bear a share of the development cost, are some of the chief points of the proposed new land legislation.

In minor legislation there will be some amendments to the Municipal Act, especially with respect to the present required annual reduction of 10 per cent in assessment rates during the war. Another amendment proposes to make it obligatory to hold an annual tax sale, something hitherto dependent upon the will of a municipal council.

New legislation giving greater powers to the Government to deal with the whole question of irrigation and the dry belt to the end that the rights of water users may be protected will supplement the legislation passed at last year's session and, if the promises given to Stimikameen electors before the recent by-election are fulfilled, a fund of half a million will be set aside to permit of the Government taking such connection with the irrigation question as may be desired to preserve existing water supplies or develop new ones.

Other amending legislation will include an amendment to the Sheep Protection Act to make it applicable to goats; provision in the Lands Act whereby long leases of large areas of land may be made to sheep men to encourage the grazing of large flocks in British Columbia; some changes in the Mineral Survey Act to provide that in cases where the Government forfeits claims and orders damaged drill opera-

tions upon iron ore lands with a view to testing deposits available for a steel manufacturing industry, the present charge of double the actual cost, plus 6 per cent, may be cut to the actual cost, plus 6 per cent.

WILL FORM INSTITUTE IN TILlicum DISTRICT

The inaugural meeting of the Tillicum Women's Institute will be held on Thursday evening in St. Mark's Hall, when Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, representative of the Island on the advisory board of Women's Institutes in British Columbia and president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, will preside. One of the interesting features of the evening's programme will be a talk by Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, on schools, which will form an important part of the work to be undertaken by the new institute.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Health Department, will speak concerning the prevention of disease, which will also be earnestly considered by the members of this branch during the present year. Dr. Young will outline plans to show how the members, by co-operating with him, can best help in the matter. Intensive gardening and the assistance which can be rendered by boys and girls will be discussed by W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

A pleasing part of the programme should be musical numbers rendered by an eleven-piece orchestra under the direction of Mr. John Darbyshire. War refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. The meeting is open to the public, and residents of the district have been invited to attend, especially the teachers in the Craigflower, Tolmie and Tillicum Schools.

DRY VICTORIA MEANS MORE POLICE WORK

Prevention of Boot-legging Has Entailed Increased Work, Council Is Informed—No Reduction of Staff.

In spite of the enforcement of the dry law, the Victoria police department has been worked harder during the past few months than in the times before prohibition. It developed at last night's meeting of the City Council in estimates committee.

Mayor Todd happened to mention that the board of Police Commissioners had not completed its estimates, but would have them ready for the next meeting, whereupon Alderman Andrews asked whether the board was anticipating a reduction in the strength of the force. He recalled that during the early days of Victoria's law as a prohibition city it was frequently asserted by the police that the sale of intoxicants there would be no necessity for retaining so many policemen.

That the task of preventing bootlegging is an undertaking that has had few precedents in the history of the local police, and that the organization was more taxed than ever by its new duties during prohibition, was the explanation given by the mayor when he said that there was no present intention of reducing the police staff.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mrs. Chin She Shun Goo, whose death took place on February 2 at her home, 552 Pizarro Street, will take place this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, fifteen minutes later the usual services being held at the above address. Interment will take place in the family plot, Prospect Lake. The deceased was of the age of 90 years. She was born in Middlesex, England, she came to Canada 46 years ago, settling in the East, settling in Victoria eleven years ago. She is survived by four daughters, residing here. Her sons are residing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from which the funeral will take place on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., where service will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Tate.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Laura Marshall, widow of Joseph Marshall, at her home, Mt. Tolmie Road, at the age of 90 years. Born in Middlesex, England, she came to Canada 46 years ago, settling in the East, settling in Victoria eleven years ago. She is survived by four daughters, residing here. Her sons are residing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from which the funeral will take place on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., where service will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Tate.

Mr. A. Thresher, of Dinmore, Sask., is stopping at the St. James Hotel while in the city.

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TRAINING THE CHILD FOR HIS VOCATION

Provincial Organizer of Technical Education Talks on Benefits to Be Derived From Industrial Schools System.

"While the prominent nations are engaged in the most terrible struggle the world has ever known—while they are on the one hand endeavoring to exterminate each other on the battlefields of Europe, they are on the other hand engaged in a great educational campaign to so train the rising generation that the industrial status of their respective countries may be maintained," was one of a number of terse remarks made by Mr. John Kyle, organizer of technical education for the Province, in his address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out that training industrial recruits in the efficiency of production formed what is called the after-war problem which was occupying the serious attention of the governments which are at war today. Britain, France, America and Japan have all set down advanced schemes of training for their youth and adolescent populations with a view to strengthening materially their working efficiency. Soon after the entrance of the American nation into the war a loan was floated for the sum of \$1,000,000. The interest on this sum amounted to \$1,500,000 per day, and the problem which confronted the American Government was how best to repay this loan as well as similar or larger loans which it was expected would be required. The shrewd American statesman, realizing that this money would have to be paid by better production, immediately floated an education loan and offered the various States dollar for dollar on all technical education work conducted by them. In consequence of this offer \$2,400,000 was spent in 1917, more than in any previous year, and an annual increase will be made until the sum reaches \$14,000,000. The relation of productive power to education has been shown by the enormously increased rate of production that has come about everywhere since education became generally diffused.

School Training an Asset
 "The Asiatic farmer," he continued, "with his stilted plough makes six cents per day; the illiterate Russian peasant with his primitive implements and methods earns fourteen cents, while the Canadian farmer earns many times that sum because of his improved methods; his implements were made possible by industrial training. Germany, with limited natural resources but with excellent public schools, grows in wealth and power, while her neighbor, Russia, with vastly better resources and poor educational facilities, makes no progress. Wherever there is a lack of the necessary school training in countries such as Spain, Russia, Turkey and Mexico, there is the same story of backwardness and poverty, regardless of race, climate or natural resources."

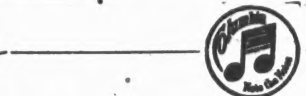
With efficient education Britain produced \$180 per capita; France, \$155; Germany, \$125, while with inadequate education Spain produced \$80; Russia, \$50; and Greece, \$45 per capita. By a long course in industrial training Britain became the workshop of the world during the nineteenth century. Apprenticeship statutes date back to 1563 and by them a systematic channel by which a child could enter industry was provided. "Casual labor was prevented and the danger of demoralization in young workers avoided by making the master legally responsible for the conduct of the apprentice until he attained to young manhood."

Old Methods Banished
 "The old domestic and paternal relations of employer towards apprentice disappeared, however," remarked the speaker, "when large corporations or employers with immense capital superseded the master. The present-day industrial organization is completely changed, and no definite system for training the young has taken the place of the defunct apprenticeship system. By neglecting this training and allowing the prodigious amount of capital expended in the way of progress. Britain's position in the industrial world was fast being usurped by America and Germany."

The new bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Fisher attacked the problem in a radical way. The whole country was hopefully stirred with this bill, which was considered the greatest since the Forster Act of 1870. For the child under five years of age there would be voluntary and often open-air nursery schools. From the age of five to fourteen school attendance would be compulsory, and the half-time system, which affected 30,000 children between the years of twelve and fourteen, would be abolished. Continuation school attendance up to the age of eighteen would also be compulsory. The length of session should be four hours a day for two days per week in the summer time, excepting half holidays or Sundays. While the first educational estimates passed in 1833 had provided the sum of \$100,000, the present bill provided \$77,100,000, and a yearly increase until 60 per cent should be attained.

Retrenchment in education was looked upon as the last resort in economy. "We are the trustees for posterity," said the President of the Board of Education. "We guard the lines of communication between the present and the future. And the generation for whom this trust is held, let us remember, will not voice its own claim and will not know till too late what they have lost, if we play false. We have got to make our own sacrifices before we sacrifice them."

By such means Britain hoped to regain what she has lost and hold secure what she already possesses.
 New Systems Introduced
 The same attitude of mind was to be seen in France, and her latest bill, introduced by M. Viviani, made attendance at continuation schools compulsory. It was estimated that of 1,614,000 boys between the ages of thirteen and eighteen only 150,000 were prepared for definite industries. The wastage was too great—the voluntary system had proved a failure. M. Viviani in presenting the bill stated that all parties and sects in the country were convinced that an extension of the years of compulsory education was essential for the development of good citizens, men and women, good soldiers, good workmen and good mothers in



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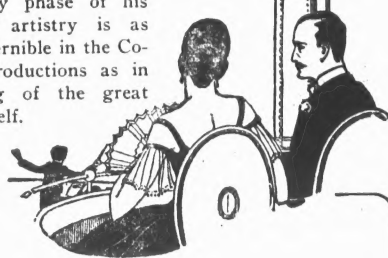
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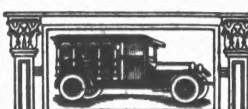
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NANAIMO COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Mayor and Aldermen Remuneration By-law Amended—Chamber to Be Used for City Officials Only.

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—The Nanaimo Council held a long session last evening and transacted a considerable amount of business.

Ald. Forrester introduced the Mayor and Aldermen Remuneration Amendment By-law, and in doing so stated that three years ago the remuneration of the Mayor and aldermen had been reduced and he wanted the remuneration restored, which only would be an increased expenditure of \$15 a month.

The by-law was read the first and second time and considered in committee and given its final reading.

Miss Macdonald, secretary of the Citizens' First-Aid Class, asked permission of the Council for the use of the council chambers each Wednesday evening for a period of twelve weeks. The Council thought that the chambers were used too frequently by both public and private organizations and decided that after this week the use of the council chamber be restricted entirely to the business of the Council and that parties desiring the use of the room be asked to communicate with the Mayor.

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municate with the properties committee and arrange to use the Athletic Building.

Ald. Busby was granted permission to introduce an amendment to the public health by-law at the next meeting. It will affect the raising of hogs in the city.

Ald. Busby informed the Council that the legislative committee had met a committee of local teamsters in reference to the hired vehicles by-law and proposed bringing in an amendment at the next meeting.

Ald. Morton informed the Council that the streets committee had not yet considered the application of Mr. Sampson to install a gasoline tank. Ald. Forrester reported that the water committee and fire wardens were securing data in connection with the report of the Fire Underwriters' Association and would have it in shape by next meeting.

A communication was received from the Victoria Rotary Club urging the necessity of developing the iron ore deposits on Vancouver Island and the establishment of a steel plant on Vancouver Island, and asked the Council to appoint two delegates to attend a meeting to be held in Victoria for the purpose of arranging for a mass meeting representative of the whole island. The communication was received and filed and His Worship Mayor McKenzie and Ald. Morton were appointed delegates to attend the meeting.

Communications were received from Kamloops, New Westminster and Ladysmith endorsing the resolution submitted by the Nanaimo Council on insurance matters. Communications were received from Edmonton Board of Trade, Victoria City Council, the Vancouver Board of Trade and the City Council of North Vancouver and Moose Jaw, stating that they would consider the resolution at their next meeting. Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., wrote stating that he would support the resolution.

COWICHAN COUNCIL AGAINST BAY FISHING

Members of Board Consider Other Ways of Increasing Food Production—Demonstrations in Cookery.

DUNCAN, B. C., Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the council of North Cowichan held on Monday afternoon the following resolution was passed in regard to fishing in Cowichan Bay:

"The North Cowichan Municipality is strongly interested in the supply of fish in Cowichan Bay as materially adding to the local food supply, and they desire to record their protest against throwing open the fishing in that bay to commercial fishing with nets of any kind. Their protest is based on the undoubted fact that such fishing with nets will deplete the bay waters of practically all fish, and deprive this locality of a large proportion of their available fish supply. It will also deprive the local Indians of their main food supply."

"The council favors allowing the free sale of fish caught with hook and line only as affording a sensible addition to the food resources of the country. Their objection is to the wholesale netting authorized by recent orders in council."

Much interest was taken in a lengthy report given by Councillors Palmer and Campbell on increased hog production, the principal of which maintained that hogs under 150 pounds should not be slaughtered and recommending the council to institute a competition in hog raising among the pupils of the public school within the municipality. In order to stimulate interest in hog production throughout the Province that the Provincial Government be asked to institute pig clubs. That the Government be asked to guarantee a minimum fixed price to stand good till 1919 and to undertake the supply of concentrated feeds at the most reasonable prices under the present conditions. Also to procure good bred sows and hogs and supply them to intending breeders with a guarantee that they shall not be slaughtered or sold before 1919.

Duncan Notes

School estimates amounting to \$7,000 for ordinary purposes for the municipality were adopted.

The date for the sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of North Cowichan has been set for the 21st of March next.

Albert G. Dickinson (Budge) has now received his commission and is attached to the Royal Flying Corps for duty in Egypt.

Mr. G. H. P. Barnum, of the Vancouver head office of the B. C. Telephone Co., was in Duncan yesterday on business in connection with his company.

Miss Olive Hayes is in Duncan this week giving a series of lectures and demonstrations pertaining to the

great necessity of conservation of certain foodstuffs and dealing with others that may be substituted. Yesterday afternoon and again last evening she gave most interesting lectures in the domestic science room of the Duncan public school. Miss Hayes will lecture every afternoon this week in the domestic science room of the public school, with the exception of Wednesday afternoon, when she will give an address in the Red Cross Rooms, Oddfellows' Building.

NANAIMO BOARD OF HEALTH HELD MEETING

Alleged That Certain Buildings in the Business Sections of the City Are Unsanitary

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—At the close of the Council meeting last evening the Board of Health met and granted the request of Dr. Drysdale, city health officer, for the purchase of fumigating supplies.

The meeting considered a communication from Mr. James Young regarding the unsafe and unsanitary conditions of buildings in the business sections of the city. The matter was referred to the health officer, sanitary inspector, chief of fire department and chairman of the sewerage committee for investigation and report.

NANAIMO WANTS SHARE OF MOTOR CAR TAX

Will Send Resolution to Premier and Cabinet Ministers Asking for Changes That Will Give Relief.

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—The Nanaimo Council decided last evening to draw up a resolution regarding automobile licence fees and Island Highway relief as affecting Nanaimo and to send copies of the resolution to the Premier, the Minister of Finance and Minister of Mines.

Ald. Busby brought up the question of the revenue derived from motor car licences and thought that some steps should be taken with the Government to get at least a portion of the amount collected for the city. He felt that the city was entitled to at least half of the \$10 licence fee and moved that a petition be prepared.

Ald. Ferguson found that the Government collected from the City of Nanaimo alone \$2,600 from motor car licences, \$5,000 in amusement taxes and \$2,000 in royalties on coal, and he was of the opinion that some steps should be taken to secure a portion collected by the city. He moved that a delegation be appointed from the Council to interview the Government both in regard to motor car licences and in the hope of securing some relief in regard to the Nanaimo City section of the Island Highway.

Ald. Morton thought it would be a waste of time to send a delegation to Victoria in view of the fact that the Council of B. C. Municipalities had already taken the matter up regarding motor car licences, with the understanding that at the next session of the Legislature an amendment was to be made to the Act allowing municipalities a portion of the motor car licence fees.

Ald. Forrester moved that the legislative committee frame a resolution and report back to the Council, which was adopted.

COUNCIL DECIDE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

Will Discuss the Question of 24th of May Celebrations—Local Elks Want to Conduct Festivities

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—Nanaimo City Council last evening decided to call a public meeting of the citizens for the purpose of discussing the question of the 24th of May celebration. This action was the result of the local Order of Elks requesting the Council to give it the privilege of conducting this year's celebration and communications from the local Red Cross and Bastion Chapter, I.O.E., asking for consideration in any decision made by the Council regarding the celebration.

A delegation representing the Elks consisting of Mr. E. F. Willson, Mr. W. Burnip and Mr. D. Stover, attended last night's meeting. Mr. Willson stated that it was the order's idea to put on a big celebration on the cricket grounds, including field sports, parade and carnival, and to hold a contest for a carnival queen, the entire proceeds of the celebration to be devoted to a picnic later in the year for the wives and kiddies of Nanaimo soldiers overseas.

Both Mr. Stover and Mr. Burnip outlined the plans of the Elks in this celebration, but the Council thought that they could not decide as to the celebration procedure. A public meeting will be held in the near future to decide the matter.

BALANCE SHEET

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—The balance sheet of the Corporation of Nanaimo was presented to the Council last evening by Auditor Fred G. Peto and showed a balance of assets over liabilities of \$123,606.64.

The estimates of the Board of School Trustees as submitted to the City Council last evening call for an expenditure during the year of \$40,418. They were adopted by the Council.

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LADYSMITH COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Financial Position of City Is Source of Congratulation—Committee Appointed to Act on Rotary Club Resolution.

LADYSMITH, B. C., Feb. 5.—The City Council had considerable important business to deal with last night, but managed to dispose of the bulk of it before adjournment. There were present His Worship Mayor Pannell, Ald. Burns, Bryant, Knight, Malone, Matheson, and Nimmo.

A communication from Mrs. Gould regarding the bad state of the street at the entrance to hotel garage at the Esplanade was referred to the streets committee with authority to make necessary repairs.

The Women's Institute wrote asking the Council to look more closely into the sale of milk in the city, as there were complaints of its uncleanliness and poor quality. On motion of Ald. Bryant, seconded by Ald. Knight, the chief of police will be instructed to see that regular tests are made of the milk sold throughout the city, and any infractions of the law be rigidly prosecuted, and the results of the tests of each milk vendor to be published in the local press.

A lengthy communication from the Rotary Club, of Victoria, relating to the iron and steel industry of Vancouver Island was read and on motion of Ald. Bryant, seconded to Ald. Burns, the policy advocated was endorsed and a committee of two was ordered appointed to attend any meetings called for an island convention to further this important work. Mayor Pannell and Ald. Bryant were appointed to represent Ladysmith.

Requests from two city employees for advances in wages were laid on the table until the end of the year were brought in by the finance committee.

The yearly estimates of the School Board, totaling \$15,400, were presented and ordered laid over, to be taken up with the general estimates at the next meeting.

The financial report for the year ending December 31, 1917, was presented by the city auditor and was referred to the finance committee for consideration and report at the next meeting.

Accounts amounting to \$2,985 were presented and referred to the finance committee and were later reported on favorably, with the exception of an amount of \$250 for the city's share of the retaining wall at the corner of Roberts Street and First Avenue. This account was ordered returned to the agent of the building with a request for more details, as the amount was considered too high.

Ald. Nimmo reported progress on plans for altering the old city clerk's office into a suitable residence for the city teamster and submitted plans of the proposed alterations, which he estimated would cost about \$250. After considerable discussion it was decided to call for tenders for this work, the same to be in by next meeting night.

A delegation from the Food Conservation Committee was present and requested aid from the Council for demonstrations in cooking to be given by Miss Hayes, beginning Monday next. The Council agreed to furnish any groceries and meat necessary for the success of these demonstrations.

The electric light committee reported having trouble securing pea coal for the power plant. The chairman of the committee explained that they had always been able to secure this quality of coal until a couple of months ago, when they were advised that for the present the Colliery Company would not promise to supply it regularly. He also explained that there was considerable difference in the operating cost of the plant when using the larger variety. The city clerk was ordered to communicate with the company and see if satisfactory arrangements could not be made for a regular supply of the coal best suited to the requirements of the city plant and report at the next meeting.

City's Finances

The financial statement of the City of Ladysmith for the year 1917 will be viewed with considerable satisfaction both by the Council and the citizens and by the city ratepayers. Ladysmith today probably is in the best position financially of any city or town of its size in the Province and its financial report will be envied by many of the larger cities. The total assets now aggregate approximately \$200,000 while the liabilities, including all bond issues, only amount to a trifling over \$100,000, this leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of nearly \$100,000. Of these liabilities \$48,000 are bond issues, \$15,000 of this amount is revenue producing, and the balance is practically all for permanent street work under the Local Improvement Act.

The city's most valuable asset is probably the electric plant, which is owned and operated by the municipality. During the past year this plant has furnished current for house, stores, and street lighting, from which the revenue totaled about \$11,000, with an operating expense of about \$1,900. In addition to this, the city employs an electrician, who does practically all the electrical wiring and repair work in the city. This work is done at a minimum price for the citizens, and any profit that accrues from this source belongs to the public.

On the whole, Ladysmith, although probably not having as much permanent street work as some of the other smaller cities, holds an enviable position among them so far as finances are concerned and with the certainty of the early development of the natural resources adjacent to the city, the permanent improvements will eventually work out in a way that will not overburden the municipality with debt.

Misplaced Food Hoarding

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Food Conservation committee was held in the City Hall last evening. Considerable business was dealt with and the work of a general canvass for the purpose of increasing production and shipping was discussed. A resolution was passed in the hands of sub-committees, who will as far as possible place these matters before each individual household. Word was received from Miss Hayes, the Government demonstrator, that she would not be able to commence her demonstrations in Ladysmith until Monday, the 11th instant. These demonstrations will be held in the Red Cross

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rooms, arrangements pertaining to their success is being looked after by a competent committee, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the ladies during Miss Hayes' work here.

Miss Nora O'Connell and Mrs. E. Leahy came in on the noon train today from Victoria and will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell.

Mr. Gogan, of Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, is in the city today on business for his firm.

Mr. W. Russell, formerly a resident of Ladysmith, passed through the city today.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. C. Henderson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Nanaimo on business.

Mr. P. Pearce, of Courtenay, after spending a short visit to Nanaimo, has returned home.

The Red Cross Society of Wellington is giving a dance in Willey's Hall on Friday night.

Mrs. Olive Planta returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

The final informal dance of the season to be given by the Nanaimo Tennis Club will take place in the Foresters' Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Critchley, who has been over in Nanaimo on a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart while her brother has been recovering from the effects of gasoline poisoning, returned to Vancouver yesterday morning.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the S.S. Princess Mary were: Mr. E. Tunstall, Mr. A. E. Mainwaring, Mr. Walter Head, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Volkovic, Mr. E. W. Rowland and Mr. J. W. Wassner.

Mr. Chris Halverson, a former well known resident of Nanaimo, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

Mr. Tom Weeks left today for Alberni, taking with him two Republic trucks, which he has disposed of to two up-to-date residents of the West Coast metropolis.

On Wednesday evening the Red Cross will give a dance in Probert's Hall, Nanaimo River.

Nanaimo creamery butter will be sold by wholesale for fifty cents a pound at the Creamery from now on.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel are: Mr. J. G. Millicamp, Mr. Thomas Henry, Mr. H. L. Meath, Mr. F. Richardson, Mr. H. Spencer, Mr. A. W. Knox, Mr.



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Mr. A. Ellis, of Union Bay, arrived in the city yesterday and left for the mainland this morning, where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. Bert Mitchell, of Chemainus, is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Thomas Reid, of Nakusp, B. C., arrived in Nanaimo yesterday afternoon and intends spending several weeks visiting the island cities.

Mr. T. Nichols, of Winnipeg, is a business visitor in the city for a short time.

Among the Victoria visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel are: Mr. P. J. Pearson, Mr. R. Gann, Mr. A. D. Lewis, Mr. J. W. Noble, Mr. H. I. Smith, Mr. A. B. Nichols, Mr. E. G. Robertson, Mr. C. E. Hill and Mr. Cyril Milton.

Mr. L. T. Brooks, of Saltair, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanover, of Quilicum Beach, arrived in Nanaimo and intend spending a short time visiting friends.

Mr. R. Perry Dawson, of North Vancouver, after spending the past few days on the island, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Pennington, of Quilicum Beach, is in town and registered at the Windsor Hotel.

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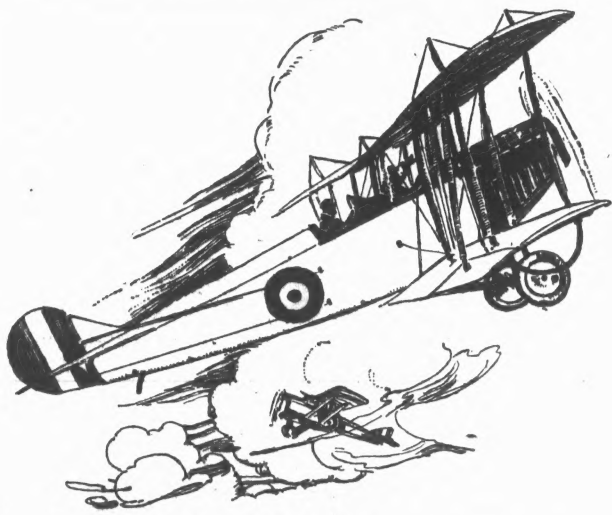
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EXCITING RACE IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Five Teams Running Neck and Neck in London Combination—Rangers Show Remarkable Form.

One of the most exciting races in the history of English football is being staged in the London Combination this season where five clubs are running neck and neck for the title. Fulham defeated Tottenham a week ago and jumped out in front, but on Saturday they lost at home to Chelsea and dropped back with several other clubs to a tie for second place when the Spurs accounted for Queens Park Rangers. Leeds and Sheffield United continue to win in the Midland Section, but Liverpool's lead has been cut considerably in the Lancashire.

In the Scottish League, Rangers appear to have a strangle hold on the championship, though their lead over Celtic is only four points. They have displayed remarkable form since a few weeks previous to New Year's and have not lost a game during the past two months.

Following are the results of matches played on Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination
Clapton 0, Millwall Athletic 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Arsenal 4.
Fulham 0, Chelsea 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Tottenham 7.
West Ham United 7, Brentford 2.

Midland Section
Birmingham 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Bradford City 3, Lincoln 1.
Grimsby 2, Rotherham 2.

Lancaster Section
Blackpool 0, Bolton 5.
Burnley 0, Oldham 3.
Bury 0, Stockport County 3.

Liverpool Section
Liverpool 2, South Shields 1.
Manchester City 5, Burnley 1.
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CAMP LEWIS LINE-UP

A letter has been received from Captain Cook, athletic director of Camp Lewis, stating that the soccer team from the camp will arrive here on Thursday in order to get properly acclimated before their return soccer match with the "Fragments From France" on Saturday. The visiting team will be composed of the following players:

Pte. Banks; Sergt. Quinn and Sergt. Stoner; Cpl. Mills, Lieut. Hudson and Pte. Dobie; Pte. Jones, Pte. Caudin, Lieut. Erb, Cpl. Kells and Pte. Cording. Reserves, Lieut. Carroll and Pte. Ferri. Father Galvina and Lieut. Quinby will accompany the team as coaches. Lieut. Cook will arrive on Saturday.

NAMES SELECTED FOR NEW VESSELS

Two Ships for British Columbia-Built Fleet Will Be Christened "War Puget" and "War Cariboo."

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—The "War Puget" will be the name which the vessel now being prepared for launching at the William Lyall Shipyards, North Vancouver, will carry when she steams from the inlet to do her part towards carrying men and supplies for the Allies. A name also has been selected for the second vessel at these yards. She will be called the "War Cariboo."

It will be some ten days yet before the War Puget slides down the ways. She will be christened by Mrs. Vance, wife of North Vancouver's mayor. On account of trouble with the propeller the work on the vessel has been retarded. The propeller which is on the ground will not fit the shaft which has been ordered and it is necessary to secure another screw.

VICTORIA-BUILT SHIP NOW FLIES TRICOLOR

Beatrice Castle Formerly Taken Over by New French Owners—Rechristened by Miss Winifred Winterburn.

Marking probably for the first time in history that the British ensign has been hoisted down on a ship in a Canadian port and the French tricolor run up in its place, the schooner Beatrice Castle was rechristened the Stasia yesterday afternoon and granted provisional French registry by Consul A. O. P. Francis.

The ceremony took place at 4:45 o'clock at the wharf of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipyards, Ltd., where she is being fitted out. Miss Winifred Winterburn, of 438 Dallas Road, smashed a bottle of wine over the taffrail.

After the ceremony, or more properly, in continuation of it, many of the British colors were hoisted down from the masthead and the French tricolor hoisted in their stead as a symbol of the passing of the vessel from British to French registry. The five-masted schooner, with its gaudily-colored streamers which fluttered from the bowsprit and masthead alike, was then formally taken over by her new owners, the Societe Maritime Francaise, amid the handclappings and well wishes of the invited party of guests gathered on the dock to witness the unique ceremony.

Notables Present
Among those attending the rechristening were: Mr. A. O. P. Francis, French Consul; Mr. W. S. Terry, British Consul; and Miss Terry; Mr. B. C. Mosher, American Consul; Mr. W. G. Winterburn, representing the Bureau Veritas, the French marine insurance concern corresponding to British Lloyd's; Mr. J. C. Newbury, Registrar of Ships; Mr. E. L. Tait, legal officer for the French Government here; Dr. Ernest A. Hall, medical officer; Capt. A. W. Svensen, master of the Stasia; Mr. Charles Muller, representing the Societe Maritime Francaise; Mr. F. C. Hodson, Mrs. F. C. Hodson, new president of the French Red Cross Society; Miss Hodson, Misses Woolridge, Miss Berton, Miss Berton and Miss Pichon. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the saloon, where suitable toasts were proposed and brief speeches made, special reference being given to the entente cordiale between the two nations. As the Stasia was regarded as French territory as soon as the tricolor was run up, the prohibition Act on board immediately was nullified, and the taffrail of the ship was not alone in tasting champagne.

Celebrate the Event
In the evening the party assembled at the Empress Hotel to dine in celebration of the occasion.

The vessel will leave today for Vancouver. The initial portion of the cargo which is to carry to the Far East on her maiden trip across the Pacific. She will return here to complete her shipment, and will then turn her nose seaward and bid farewell to the city where she was brought into being. From Japan she will proceed to Java, and thence to her far distant destination, Marseilles, France. Owing to the dearth of ships in Europe, it is very doubtful if she will ever return to this coast.

Launched in Victoria
The vessel was launched from the yards of the Cameron-Genoa Shipyards, Ltd., of this city, about nine weeks ago, being the last of the auxiliary schooners built here to the order of the H. W. Brown interests.

Charles Muller, who is here as the representative of the Paris shipping firm, will make his voyage home in the Stasia. The deal was arranged by Mr. W. G. Winterburn, well-known as one of the city's business circles of the Province.

Whatever the future may hold in store for the Stasia, whether she be fated to return to this coast again or not, Victorians will always hold as one of the first ships built by the local shipyards for service on the high seas and join in wishing the vessel and her crew "bon voyage."

International Hockey
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Wanderers' hockey team of New York defeated the Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, here tonight, 4 to 1.

Robson Beat Mohr
CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 5.—Tommy Robson, of Boston, was awarded the referee's decision at the end of a 17-round bout with Walter Mohr, of Brooklyn, here last night.

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Fuel Oil Corporations Discriminate Against Private Industries—Great Amount of Fuel Oil on Hand.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—That there is a marked disposition on the part of the fuel oil companies to show preference to the transportation companies over many lines of industry and private enterprises, is news which Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. Steamship Company, who recently returned from an extended trip to California, brings from the South. "There is little cause for fear that the local transportation and steamship companies will suffer on account of the difficulty in obtaining fuel oil," he stated. "We have every reason to believe that the oil companies, realizing that the supplying of fuel oil to the transportation companies is an important factor in the prosecution of the war, will see to it that our vessels are kept moving."

Captain Nicholson states that there is any amount of fuel oil on hand, but the great problem is the transportation question. Roughly, there were 45,000,000 barrels more in storage at the close of 1917 than there was at the close of the previous year for shipping purposes. There is, however, a great scarcity of bottoms, with poor prospects of additional tankers being placed on the Pacific.

RUSSIAN POPULACE ARE BEHIND LENINE

But Present System of Conducting Affairs in Russia Cannot Last, Says Traveler From Far East.

"The discontent being inculcated into the Russian nation by the Bolshevik faction is rapidly spreading to all parts of the empire," declared one of the passengers of the transpacific liner which reached Victoria yesterday. "Petrograd, of course, is the centre of their activities, but they hold complete sway in the whole country from the Baltic to the Pacific. In Vladivostok street rioting has broken out, and the Japanese are passing as an American cruiser on its way to this port."

"It is veriest twaddle to say that the people were not behind Lenin and that the Bolshevik regime was fast passing, he said. The Russian people, he declared, are heart and soul with the new Government. "It is true, however, that the present system of conducting affairs cannot last," he continued. "The lower classes in the cities, Petrograd in particular, are doing nothing but aimlessly wandering the streets, attending meetings in the public squares, listening to the wild ravings of soapbox orators, and thoroughly enjoying themselves. The peasant class is the only class, as a whole, in the whole of Russia who are working. The other classes lead a life of idleness. When there is a shortage of supplies to feed this huge idle element, the Government commandeers stores from the country districts and gives in exchange useless scrip. A person need never starve there if he is a big enough rogue to steal or murder to get what he desires. One thing is certain, and that is that he will never be brought to justice for any wrongdoing—that is as long as he is a fervent supporter of the Government. The police, who are supposed to be the guardians of the public, instead of making an attempt at putting down crime, are the ones who indulge in it the most. There is only one redeeming feature as far as they are concerned, and that is that they don't pretend to be anything that they are not."

The Bolshevik Government will last as long as the peasants are content to slave for the rest of the nation, he said. Stores are fast becoming exhausted in the country, and where they are to get more he did not know. Germany is looking with longing eyes towards Russia's large wheat lands and hopes to solve her food problem by invading the Slavic Empire into peace, when she will be able to tap its huge resources and concentrate her armies on the western front. "There are many Russian refugees in Japan at present," he declared, "as well as a sprinkling of Bolshevik sympathizers, who, by-the-by, keep their views to themselves pretty much. They are carrying on quite a lucrative business trading in Russian rubles, which have decreased in value to about 5 cents in Japan. They can sell them for 12 cents each in other countries."

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Tommy Gibson, St. Paul, won the decision here last night over George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., in a ten-round bout. Gibson took six of the rounds on points, Chip being awarded two, and two were even.

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DOMINION BANK'S RECORD FOR 1917

Assets Pass Hundred Million Dollar Mark—Business of the Year Very Satisfactory to Shareholders.

A comparison of the balance sheet of the Dominion Bank as at the end of 1917 with that at the end of 1916 reveals noteworthy progress. The total assets of the bank are now \$109,436,145; a year ago they were \$92,660,692. The growth therein is therefore in excess of 16½ million dollars. In 1914, shortly after the beginning of the war, the total assets were \$80,457,109, so that the expansion in 1917 in this respect has exceeded the combined results of 1915 and 1916.

More remarkable even than the growth in total assets has been the expansion in immediately realizable assets. These rose during the year from \$37,525,896 to \$57,660,483, an increase of well over twenty millions, which brings the liquid ratio to 60 per cent as compared with 47.4 per cent in 1916. Of these quick assets \$27,37,135 is in the form of cash (an increase of seven and one-half millions), and the remainder consists of securities and call loans against securities. The bank holds \$9,400,000 of Canadian Government securities as against less than a million a year ago, and its total holdings of securities, including British Treasury Bills, have risen from \$7,500,000 to nearly \$9,000,000.

Deposits and note circulation both show a marked increase. The circulation is rapidly spreading to all parts of the empire, declared one of the passengers of the transpacific liner which reached Victoria yesterday. "Petrograd, of course, is the centre of their activities, but they hold complete sway in the whole country from the Baltic to the Pacific. In Vladivostok street rioting has broken out, and the Japanese are passing as an American cruiser on its way to this port."

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OCEAN LINER BRINGS 400 TONS OF MAIL

Encountering fine weather all the way across the Pacific, the SS. Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, docked at the Outer Wharf yesterday noon, having taken sixteen days to make the trip from Yokohama. She brought six saloon and sixty-three stateroom passengers, thirty-six of whom embarked here. She put off here about 800 tons of freight and 400 tons of mail matter.

ANGLICAN SYNOD WILL MEET TODAY

Topics Which Will Be Discussed at Conference in St. John's Schoolroom This Evening and Thursday.

The eighteenth synod of the Diocese of British Columbia will open this morning with Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 9:45, the first session beginning at 11. A large number of clergy and laity from all parts of the island are in attendance.

This evening there will be a conference in St. John's Schoolroom, Mason Street, at 8, the subject of which will be "The Outlook for the Christian Religion." F. C. Morris will speak on "Faith," Dean Quinlan on "Worship," and Mrs. Schofield and Miss Cress on "Service." The conference will be continued on Thursday evening at the same hour and place, with the subject "Church Problems in Rural Districts." Rev. A. E. Nunn speaking on "The Child," and Miss Edith Ravenhill on "The Social Life." These conferences are open to the public.

The visitors and their hosts and hostesses were last night tendered a reception by the Bishop and Mrs. Schofield at Dischamps.

WILLIE RITCHIE WILL BOX COUGHLAN

Former Lightweight Champion of the World Will Be Seen at Royal Athletic Park in Exhibition Bout.

Joe Coughlan is the sparring partner whom Willie Ritchie, ex-world's champion, will bring with him when he comes over here with the Camp Lewis soccer team on Saturday, as announced in The Colonist some days ago. Ritchie will box three exhibition rounds with Coughlan at the Royal Athletic Park on the afternoon of the match, should weather conditions be favorable. That the ex-champion has consented to appear here is a matter of congratulation for the committee who have had in charge the arrangements for the return soccer match between the "Fragments From France" and the Camp Lewis team, as it will undoubtedly be to many Victorians an even greater attraction than the football. Ritchie is boxing instructor at the camp and has refused a number of invitations to give exhibitions in various United States cities since he took over his duties at the camp. The fact that the proceeds of the series are all going to such excellent funds as the American Red Cross and that started here for the relief of returned soldiers who are disabled, is the factor which has weighed so much with him as to cause him to give his consent to appear.

The committee are hoping to be able to induce Ritchie to give another exhibition at the smoker following the banquet on Saturday evening to be tendered the teams and visitors from Camp Lewis in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Albie and Jumbo Davies will also be in the ring at the Royal Athletic Park, and those who have not yet seen these two "Lilliputs" in action will certainly be surprised at the high class of skill they can show for such youthful glove artists.



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BRITISH SPORTSMEN DIE FOR COUNTRY

Many Well Known Athletes Were Killed or Wounded in Cambrai Operation

The toll of Britain's sportsmen shows no falling off in late casualty lists. Mr. P. J. de Paravicini, the old Estonian cricketer and footballer, has received news that his sons, Major J. de Paravicini and Lieut.-Col. C. J. de Paravicini, are both missing after the fight at Cambrai.

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Master of Kinnaid, was killed early in the war.
Capt. H. H. Griffith, R. F. C., an old Brightonian, killed in an airplane accident, rowed in the Christ's College, Cambridge, boat. Lieut. George Spencer, the well-known Blackheath and Sunningdale player, had been survived, would have been recommended for a reward. He behaved with conspicuous gallantry during the enemy counter-offensive near Cambrai. Second Lieut. T. A. Carey, Irish Guards, killed in action, played full back in the Trinity College, Dublin, hockey team and later was well known in Ceylon as a big game shot.

The well-known football player, Sgt. James Dunn, Highland Light Infantry, has been killed in action. He was 26 years of age, and played for Glasgow, Perthshire, Motherwell and Partick Thistle clubs. Capt. A. Burton Cook, R. F. C., killed in action, was born in New Zealand, and educated at Glasgow High School. He was a prominent athlete and Rugby footballer, and was one of the finest swimmers in Scotland. Capt. A. J. McDuffie, Scottish Rifles, who has fallen, was for several years captain of the West of Scotland Harriers, and represented Scotland in cross-country races, and also in the ice hockey matches against England.

From All Fields of Sport
Second Lieut. G. V. Blake, Shropshire Light Infantry, who has fallen, was a member of the Shropshire County hockey team. Capt. H. A. Denison, M.C., K.R.R., the well-known racquets player, is again officially reported wounded. Lieut. H. W. Milligan, Lance Fusiliers, killed in action, rowed and played Rugby football for Worcester College, Oxford. Capt. A. B. Clark, M.C., R.A.M.C., killed, was a graduate of Aberdeen University, and well known as a cricketer and Rugby footballer. He was a Derbyshire man. Capt. W. Fotheringham, M.C., R.A.M.C., the well-known Scottish golfer, who won The Dundee Evening Telegraph trophy in 1912, is officially reported wounded.

YPRES LOOK LIKE SURE CHAMPIONS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Dick Irvin tallied six goals out of seven for his team in last night's senior military hockey game, and as a result, the Ypres defeated the Sommes 7 to 3, and, incidentally, took such a commanding lead in

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All Next Week

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LAST TIME TODAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
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VARIETY THEATRE

TODAY

SEUSSUE HAYAKAWA
in "THE SECRET GAME"

ROMANO

TODAY

NEAL HART
in

"The Man From Montana"
Also "THE RED ACE"

Coming Thursday!
MAE MURRAY in "PRINCESS VIRTUE"

HONOR SYSTEM FOR DOMINION NEXT WEEK

"The Honor System," William Fox's intensely human melodrama, coming to the Dominion Theatre all next week, while in its gripping appeal tugs strongly at the heart strings, is far from being a sombre picture of life in its most distressing phases. This gripping drama, the production of which the State of Arizona lent its entire resources and which vividly portrays conditions along the Mexican border, has been justly described as "the greatest human story ever told."

Its humaneness lies not only in its faithful depiction of the struggle between virtue and the unseen powers of graft, but in the flashes of rare humor that light the picture like flashes of sunlight.

Many of these touches are inspirations on the part of R. A. Walsh, of the Fox Film Corporation, whose masterly work in directing "The Honor System" stamps him as one of the foremost directors of the cinema world. Among the most novel things he did was the use of animal actors to supply part of the humor. There

are rabbits, dogs, geese, rats, horses and other members of the animal world in the cast of "The Honor System." Any motion picture director will tell you that no actor, not even the most temperamental of the tribe, is quite so hard to manage before the camera as an animal actor.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE ALL TOMMY-ROT

President Brown Sends Out Contracts to Players for Vancouver's P. C. I. League Baseball Team

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver baseball Club, is sending out contracts to players this morning. Bob stated today that the talk and newspaper reports of the Pacific Coast International League dropping Vancouver was all "tommy-rot." "Vancouver will have baseball this summer," stated Brown this morning, "and fans can rest assured that I will get together a team that will make a good showing in the race." Brown is after a playing manager, and also has his eyes on several star players and will in all probability have an announcement to make in the near future.

WEATHER CAUSE OF UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

Chicago Theatre Issued "Blizzard Checks" to Patrons Last Week as Result of Extremely Severe Weather.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Seren
Royal Victoria—Shirley Kaye.
Dominion—"Dodging a Million."
Variety—"The Secret Game."
Romano—"Man From Montana."
Columbia—"Supreme Temptation."

A new note was sounded in the theatre business in the East last week when the Illinois Theatre in Chicago began issuing "blizzard checks" to every purchaser of a ticket. The blizzard check entitled the holder who on account of the terribly severe weather conditions which prevailed at the time might be prevented arriving at the theatre for the specified performance to a seat at any subsequent performance.

PANTAGES The Pantages opens a THEATRE new bill of high class vaudeville with the matinee performance today. There are many striking features on the bill. It is headlined by "The Bachelor Dinner," which is one of the smartest musical comedy farces in vaudeville, and Prescott, the wonderworker in mental telepathy, will make a sensational offering on the bill. The Kuehns have a novelty musical act; Charles and Adelaide Wilkins will present an uproarious comedy turn; Bobbie Henshaw is a dainty little lady presenting a musical oddity, and Minetti and Sidelli will offer a real thriller.

The first instalment of the new serial picture, "The Hidden Hand," will make another attractive feature of the programme.

ROYAL CLARA Kimball Young, VICTORIA who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today in a screen adaptation of the successful play "Shirley Kaye," is an ardent baseball fan and followed the recent World series with the utmost interest. Screen work prevented her attendance at the first two games in Chicago; but when the Giants and White Sox came on to New York she determined to see the games there. To lose no time from her productions she arose with the sun, literally speaking, and by cock-crow was working in her studio, so that she put in seven or eight hours before the camera before she dashed madly up to the Polo Grounds.

DOMINION Mabel Normand, who THEATRE makes her first appearance as a star in Goldwyn pictures in "Dodging a Million," will be seen for the last time in that feature production at the Dominion Theatre with the showings today. "Dodging a Million" is described as a novel mystery play of love, thrills and laughter. It was written especially to fit the charm and artistic capabilities of Miss Normand, and presents her as an actress of unsuspected emotional range. Her undoubted good looks and natural vivacity combine to give the new film a wide popularity.

VARIETY Although a native of THEATRE Japan and still a loyal citizen, Seussue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, has lived so long in the United States that he has come to look upon it as the land of his adoption and one of the highest ambitions of this well known player is to see the two countries firmly established as friends and allies. When reading over the scenario of his newest Paramount picture, "The Secret Game," the fact that this point was strongly emphasized pleased Hayakawa. "The Secret Game" is a distinctly novel production, throwing a new light on the international situation today and tomorrow. It is being shown at the Variety Theatre.

ROMANO Neal Hart, one of the finest THEATRE horsemen in America, whose family has bred generations of winners at Madison Square Garden Horse Shows, in New York City, appears as the star of the Butterfly picture, "The Man From Montana," which is being shown at the Romano Theatre.

Just before his entry into pictures, Neal Hart was horse buyer and advance man, handling all inspections and shipments of horses bought by the British Government for war purposes.

SOME FACTS ABOUT "THE MANDARIN" PLOT

Entertaining Two-Act Comedy to Be Given Four Times This Week at Royal Victoria Theatre

There are to be four performances of "The Mandarin," the delightful musical comedy by Stewart G. Clark, which is to be given this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross. The initial bow of the players to the public will be on Thursday evening. There will be night performances on Friday and Saturday and a matinee on the last day also. Anyone who has ever taken part in a production of the kind will know the amount of patience and sacrifice of self-interests which the taking part in such an entertainment means, the mere preparation of the thing entailing numerous rehearsals and an infinity of work in the manufacture of wardrobe, stage-furnishings, etc. In this instance all have worked with a will, and a production of wonderful beauty and highly entertaining quality is promised.

The plot has already been briefly outlined. Go Hang, "The Mandarin" (Capt. Maris Hale) has a sort of ambition "which overleaps itself." Having at least three wives—all of who appear to be very great spendthrifts—he desires still a further, Nal Cee (Miss Eva Hart). He also desires pure money, and to get this he resorts to amusing but not quite legally-authorized means through the assistance of his secretary and financial adviser, Li Low

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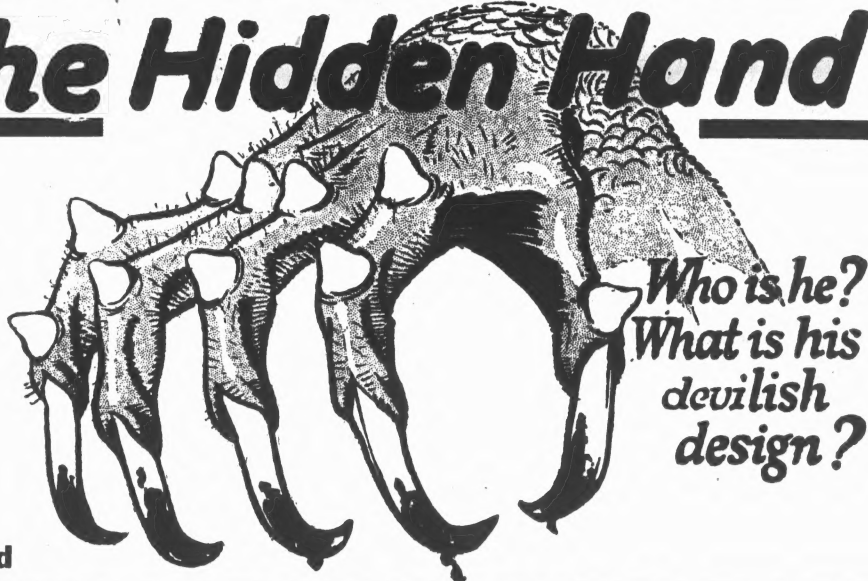
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(Capt. Richard Cullen). Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Ora Pearson, and Miss Kathleen Hudson, as first, second and third wife respectively, play quite important parts, and Mr. Arthur Gore, Capt. Turnbull, Mr. George Horrocks, Mr. Evelyn Mitchell and Capt. W. E. Tapley also have a "finger in the pie." By the time Go Hang gets within measurable distance of the filthy lucre after which he hankers he has got himself into a very difficult position—and it is lucky that to Corpl. Maris Hale has fallen the part of carrying off with distinction such an unhappy lot as is that of "The Mandarin" when the curtain falls on the story. The last dress rehearsal has been held, and all is at last in readiness.



Doris Kenyon comes to the Pantages screen today in "The Hidden Hand," a new and intensely compelling serial picture which will run through fifteen exciting chapters as an introduction for the weekly vaudeville bill. She was supported in the production by a specially strong cast of players, among whom was Sheldon Lewis, whom Victoria theatre-goers will remember for his splendid portrayal of the "Iron Claw."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WACHT—On Sunday, Feb. 2, 1918, to the wife of Cpl. J. T. Roach, R.C.G.A., a son.

DEATHS

MARRIAGE—On February 6, 1918, Laura, widow of Joseph Marshall, aged 50 years, born in Middlesex, England.

Funeral Thursday at 1 p.m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Interment at Rose Bay Cemetery.

CLARK—On February 2, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, William Clark, aged 60 years; born at Victoria, B. C.

Funeral Thursday, 10:30 a.m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Interment in Rose Bay Cemetery.

MACDONALD—On the 5th inst. Hazel Katherine Macdonald, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, of 1415 Hamilton street.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., from the Santa Barbara Parish Church, for the late Hazel Katherine Macdonald, aged 3 months, interment taking place at Rose Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What drive will be held by the Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Thursday evening, February 7, for charitable purposes. Tickets also a special price. Admission 10c.

The regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A., will be held Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 sharp. Sister lodge cordially invited.

A Valentine Masquerade Dance and Fancy Box Social in aid of Canadian Red Cross Society, for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be held at the C.A.A.C. Hall, Cowichan Station, on Friday, 8th inst. Tickets 50c, by three-piece orchestra. Admission 25c.

Dance, Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, February 7, 7:30. Ladies bring refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad streets at 8 o'clock.

For all who attend the Equinault Chapter dance this evening a late car will leave corner Port and Douglas at 11:15 for Equinault and George.

St. Valentine's Fancy Dress and Dance, February 7, at Alexandra hall room. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher Bros', Spencers, Ivels and House of Dress and G. V. A. Rooms, under the auspices of W. A.

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., will hold a silver and gold bazaar, Wednesday, February 6, 2:30 to 4:30, at the home of Mrs. Irvine, 404 Pembroke Street.

Victoria Labor Temple, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the ordinary general meeting of the temple will be held at 8 P.M. of Hall, Victoria, B.C. February 9, 1918, at 8 p.m. Christian Science, Secretary.

The "J. W. Chapter, I. O. O. F., is giving a dance at the Alexandra Club on February 7. Music will be provided by the orchestra. Tickets on sale at Hibben and Terry's stores.

Voluntary Service Corps' Masquerade, to be held in the Ballroom Club, Equinault, on Friday, Feb. 8, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher Bros', Spencers, Ivels and House of Dress and G. V. A. Rooms, under the auspices of W. A.

Theophilus Theatricals, Victoria Lodge No. 217, Belmont House. Open daily from 5 p.m. Meetings Wednesday 7:30. Free library. W. B. Pease, Secretary, phone 1798.

Equinault Chapter, I. O. O. F., in conjunction with the twelve-piece orchestra of J. C. R.C.P., are holding a dance in the Alexandra House on Wednesday, Feb. 6, tickets \$1.50 lady and gentleman; single \$1.00.

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CAPABLE lady help wanted end of February, in Victoria, till March, then Cowichan Bay. Good wages. Three in family. Box 3226, Colonsay.

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WANTED—By March 1 a cook-housekeeper; apply Mrs. George Clark, 818 B. C.

WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to do light duties; treated as one of the family; small salary. Phone 1840.

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FOR SALE or exchange for Victoria property, house and ten acres, at Sheppard, Albert, nine miles from Calgary; five minutes walk from post office, school and station; the best of land; good crops; clear title. Address X. Y. Z., Colonsay.

FOR SALE—New 7-room modern house, waterfront, Oak Bay district; half price. Also 10-room modern house, Overland, Colonsay.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room fully furnished house, with furniture and fixtures. Price for quick sale only \$1,000. Apply owner, 441 Port St.

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SIX-room bungalow, furnace, laundry, tub, large lot, 140 ft. frontage, 100 ft. wide, with reception hall; over half an acre of ground; fruit trees, lawns, shrubbery and drive ways; good view, in city and half price; snap price, \$9,000 on suitable terms. Dunford's Limited.

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WORKINGMAN'S house, \$1,400, with \$150 cash and \$10 a month; also nice three-room bungalow, modern, \$1,200; also seven-room fully modern house, \$2,500; also six-room bungalow, modern, \$1,200. Full particulars, apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

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CHARMING country home of four acres, beautiful property in the famous, old Head district; seven-room bungalow, on granite foundation; telephone in house; granite outbuildings, and all the latest conveniences; two acres of choice fruit trees, 150 English berries, holly trees, balance of property a choice natural park studded with some very fine oak trees; property on corner, with fine house around it; very fine view; and only three miles out on paved road; snap price, \$10,000. P. F. McConnell, 524 Bayward Bldg.

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Half-Day Specials From the Home Furnishing Sale

Advanced Styles for Spring in Ladies' Donegal Tweed Suits and Separate Coats

—Many decided changes in the new Suit and Separate Coat styles for early Spring are noticeable.

—Briefly these are:

In Suits

- The Coat lengths vary from finger tip to those a little shorter.
- The collars are smaller and notched in mannish effect—giving the wearer the opportunity of fastening the Coats up to neck, if desired.
- Turned seams and stitched belts—many in semi-yoke Norfolk effect.
- Belts are most fashionable, finished with buckle or buttons.
- The Suit Skirts are made mostly on the plain straight tailored lines.

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- The long length Coat—one about three inches shorter than the Skirt or Dress—will be the great favorite.
- Also a model made in the English Walking Coat style, with pointed yoke back and stitched tailored seams.
- Most models have novelty side pockets and some are button-trimmed.
- The collars are smaller than the late season, being cut on mannish lines.
- Both Coats and Suits are particularly good values—

Separate Coats
Selling at .. \$17.50

—And other prices up to \$32.50.

Tweed Suits
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Pongee Silk Waists, \$2.50

—A good, serviceable quality natural Pongee silk, made in semi-tailored effect and finished with large square collar with revers. Full length sleeve with turnback cuffs.

—Very smart for wear with tailored suits and separate skirts. Splendid value at \$2.50.

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—A beautiful grade of all-wool navy serge; well made and finished with lace front, full length sleeves, button cuffs and two pockets. A favorite style Waist and a most serviceable quality.

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—Very dainty styles, finished with smocking both back and front. A nice quality that makes most serviceable Wash Dresses for children 2 to 6 years. Specially good value at \$3.75.

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A Lot of Ladies Enjoy the Indoor Swimming Tank Here Are Bathing Suits for \$1.50

—A special purchase brings them here, and we are selling quite a number of them to ladies who enjoy the delights of swimming in the indoor tank. They will come in nicely for outdoor swimming in a few months' time. Made of dark blue stockinette, cashmere finish, trimmed with bands of red around neck and short sleeves.

—Very special. A suit, \$1.50.

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Reliable Wringers and Washing Machines at Reduced Prices for This Morning

—This will be welcome news to the woman who does her washing at home, and has a need for a good, reliable Wringer or Washing Machine—one that will prove time and labor-saving.

The Wringer We Offer at \$5.19

—is a guaranteed quality. Has solid rubber rollers, and the maker's 1-year guarantee goes with each. A regular \$5.90 grade. Buy one today and save.

The Washing Machine at \$9.50

—is a high-grade, reliable worker. Easy to use and does splendid work. Sold regularly at \$10.90.

—Hardware, Second Floor



50 Kitchen Tables Used in Toyland to Clear This Morning at \$1.25 Each

—These Tables are slightly soiled. We used them in Toyland to display the toys on. They have served their purpose. So out they go at a big bargain price. Some have square legs, others turned, with and without drawer.

—Shop early and have first pick—50 only.

—No phone orders or C.O.D.'s. No returns.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

\$30.00 Axminster Rugs in Persian and Conventional Designs on Sale This Morning at \$24.90

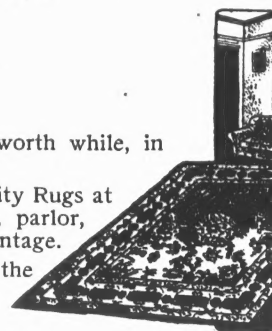
—A clear saving of five dollars on a good quality Rug is surely worth while, in these days of advancing prices and shortage of supplies.

—We are offering this morning a limited number of beautiful quality Rugs at this price reduction, and if the size is one that you need for a den, parlor, boudoir or hallway—then here's your chance to buy one to advantage.

The size is 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., and the designs and colorings are in the Persian and conventional effects.

—Regular \$30.00 grades for \$24.90.

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Nearly 500 Yds. of Cretonnes to Clear at 25c Yd.

—and this amount is made up from a nice assortment of designs and colorings. There are pieces suitable for loose covers, window draperies, box covers, also for various other drapery purposes. Regular 35c grades, all to go at, a yard, 25c.

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245 Yds. Lace Edge Voiles Clearing 32c a Yd.

—A regular 45c grade—and at the reduced figure will create very quick selling. So shop early.

—Drapery, Third Floor

500 Extension Rods to Clear at 12c Each

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\$10.75 Washable Rag Rugs for \$8.90

—Ten dollars and seventy-five cents is the old price for these Rugs, in size 6 x 9 ft. But we have a quantity we intend clearing out quickly, so we've reduced this price to a very low figure, thus giving many the opportunity to buy a good, useful Carpet at a substantial price advantage.

—This grade of Rug washes like a Turkish towel. Hard and durable for wear. —You choose from colors blue, green, tan and pink. This morning, each, \$8.90.

24 Only Rag Rugs in Size 2 x 4 Feet to Clear at \$1.29

—Carpets, Third Floor

300 Table Mats at 3c 7c and 10c Each

—Preserve your table top also your cloths by using these inexpensive Table Mats.

—300 only for clearance at these prices. Each, 3c, 7c and 10c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

50 Durable Grass Rugs to Go at \$1.25

—This is a well-known Rug, closely woven and of a most durable quality. A Rug that can be used in almost any part of the home. Beautiful designs and colorings. Size 27 x 54 inches. Very special at \$1.25.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Nottingham Lace Curtains at 98c a Pr.

For quick selling we have sorted out 50 pairs of nice quality Nottingham Lace Curtains to sell at a very low figure. These are in all over patterns and each pair measures 36 inches wide, by 2½ yards long. Shop early for best choice of designs. A pair, 98c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Matting and Tan Fibre Suit Cases

—in handy week-end sizes; light and most convenient for carrying. Grades that wear well and give long service.

—Week-End Suit Case of tan fibre or Japanese matting. Protected corners, handle and lock. Nicely lined inside—

Size 14-in. Each \$1.50. Size 16-in. Each \$1.60. Size 18-in. Each \$1.70.

—Trunks, Main Floor

Full Size Brass Beds \$24.75, \$28.95 \$33.75

—Three very handsome designs, and exceptionally good values, worth securing.

Stout Brass Bed, satin finished; made in the straight post style and with five fillers. Full size only. February Sale price, \$24.75.

Full Size Brass Bed, satin finish, stout 2½-inch continuous post style; five 1-16-inch fillers; a very pretty bed. Full size. February Sale price, \$28.95.

Full Size Brass Bed 2½-inch continuous post style and six 1-16-inch fillers; satin finish. A very fine design. February Sale price \$33.75.

Two Specials in Pillows \$1.10 and \$2.50 a Pr.

—Extra pillows are always needed in the home. Here are two big specials:

An inexpensive Pillow, mixed filling, suitable for camp use, also for cushions. Special, a pair, \$1.10.

A nice Feather Pillow, of good mixed feathers, with art ticking. Size 19 x 26. Special for the February Sale, pair, \$2.50.

—On sale in Furniture Department.

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

A Good Comfortable Mattress \$7.25

—Our Special Mixed Mattress, guaranteed sanitary filled, with curled wood fibre centre, enclosed with extra thick layers of high-grade cotton felt. Finished with rolled edge and strong art tick. All sizes at the one price for this morning. Each, \$7.25.

Sanitary Filled Mattress \$4.15

—A well made Mattress for those who need an inexpensive bed. Filled with sanitary, curled wood fibre with a thick layer of cotton felt on one side. All sizes. On sale this morning, each, \$4.15.

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

English Oxford Shirts for Men \$1.00

—A strong quality Oxford Cotton Shirt, finished with or without collar. A good, roomy Shirt, made for hard wear. Your choice from light, fancy stripes and all sizes. Each, \$1.00.

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